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Easter Business In Valley Far Ahead Of 1939 Sales

GAINS RANGE FROM 10 TO 50 PER CENT

Rains Given As One Reason Here

HARLINGEN — Heartening increase in business was reported for Easter in a survey conducted among Harlingen business men Saturday night, as merchants, handling a rush that was believed to be Valley-wide, reported sizeable gains for the day, week and month over business for comparable periods of a year ago.

Gains ranging from eight and 10 per cent to 40 to 50 per cent above last Easter season were reported, and in some instances individual stores reported trade had doubled and even tripled 1939 Easter business.

Rains Were Help

The rains of the past week were given as principal reason for the increase, as the sector joined the nation in counting wide trade gains in what was labeled the heaviest Easter buying since 1937.

In some places over the South, record Easter sales were reported in a nation-wide survey, according to an Associated Press dispatch. A winter hang-over of snow and cold in the north and east delayed purchases, making for an uneven business showing sectionally. However, trade generally seemed well ahead of last year as cash registers in the United States jingled to peace-time spending for spring styles, new hats and shoes and Easter baskets.

Flower shops in Harlingen reported Easter business "positively astounding," with prospects most of the night might be spent in preparing Sunday orders. One shop reported this the best Easter in history, others reporting sales up from 30 to as much as 100 per cent over a year ago, with the recent rains and lack of yard flowers being reasons advanced for the increased business.

Clothing Sales Up

Men's and women's shops reported excellent business, exceeding last Easter's and average Saturday business by large margins. One such establishment estimated last Easter business had been tripled this year, and another said that business for the month is 40 per cent better than the figure to Easter of last year, though it came earlier this year.

Department stores, still rushed at a late hour Saturday, were jubilant over the Easter business, reporting gains up to 40 per cent over last Easter trade, and all conceding the

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'THE LORD IS RISEN'

Major Oil Firm Opens Valley Tank Farm



This is the painting of The Resurrection by Fra Angelico (1387-1455). It shows the four Holy Women at the right and an angel and St. Dominic at the left, with the risen Lord in the background.

MRS. M. C. WEST DIES SATURDAY

Solon's Mother Was 84 Years Old

MERCEDES—Mrs. Milton Crockett West, 84, mother of Congressman Milton H. West, Brownsville, died at her home here Saturday at 1:10 p.m. after an illness of several months.

Congressman West was to arrive Sunday morning by plane, and most of the other children were expected to come here for the funeral rites.

To Valley In 1912

Daughter of F. B. S. Cooke of Tennessee, Mrs. West was born June 6, 1855, and was married December 22, 1875, at Helena, Tex. She moved to Floresville in 1899 and came to the Valley in 1912, settling at Mercedes. Mr. West preceded her in death March 17, 1925.

Surviving are seven living children: Congressman Milton West, Brownsville; Paul Maurice West, Marlin; Mrs. Leonard Frazier, Edinburg; Mrs. B. A. Acker, Mercedes; Jesse Eugene West, Laredo; Larkin Earl West, Edinburg; Mrs. Calvin Park of Sinton; and three deceased children, Mortimer and Frederick West and Mrs. Rebecca Allair, and 18 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. L. C. Watkins, Harper, and a brother, M. T. Cooke, Mercedes.

Services Sunday

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. from the First Methodist church at Mercedes. Burial will be at Ebony Grove under direction of Stoller Mortuary.

Palbearers will be Joe Ward, George Smith, William Killery, Frank Markham, H. T. Tidmore, Jack Youngblood, Pharr.

Negro's Arm Gashed In West Side Brawl

HARLINGEN — Tom Goode, 39, Harlingen Negro, told police Saturday night one of three persons involved in an argument on West Van Buren avenue here cut him with a knife.

Police arrested a woman and gave Goode medical treatment for a deep arm gash. Officers Joe Alvarez and Tim Casanova investigated.

War Pauses As Easter Observed

By The Associated Press

MANKIND AT WAR paused in the long-ferred total war, Christians in restrained Easter festivities the resurrection of the Prince of Peace.

Under the shadow of guns threatening to speak out in the long-ferred total war, Christians of all sects raised their voices in song and prayer amidst ceremony and custom handed down through the centuries.

Holy City Crowded

The Holy City of Jerusalem was the mecca of thousands of pilgrims who gathered to participate in impressive services around the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, on the site of the tomb from which Christ arose.

The eyes of the Roman Catholic world turned to Vatican City where Pope Pius XII personally arranged to celebrate mass in the basilica of historic St. Peters.

The war kept down the usual throng of tourists attending the brilliant Easter service in St. Peters but the occasion afforded the pontiff an occasion for another admonition for peace.

Pope To Speak

In his homily prepared for delivery before imparting his blessing on Rome and the world from the balcony of the ancient edifice, the pope was expected to appeal for a return of concord among nations without, however, suggesting an immediate truce.

Both his message and benediction will be broadcast by the Vatican radio station, beginning at 8 a.m. (1 a.m. Valley time).

The 40 days of lent ended Saturday with the ringing of the bells of Rome's 400 churches as Holy Saturday services commemorated Christ's resurrection.

FAVORS THIRD TERM

AUSTIN—(P)—Jane Y. McCallum, Texas secretary of state in the Moody and Sterling administrations, declared her support Saturday for a third term for President Roosevelt.

HIDALGO TOPS IN POLL TAXES

Leads Valley With 1063 Increase

HARLINGEN—Increases in poll tax payments in two Valley counties were part of a statewide increase which set a new high record at 1,259,878. It was reported by the Associated Press.

Hidalgo Leads

Hidalgo county poll tax payments were upped 1,063 over last year for a total of 13,744 and Cameron county tax payments increased 144 over last year for a total of 10,268. Willacy showed a decrease.

The statewide total of 1,259,878 sets a new all time high record and exceeds the previous year by 126,082 or 11.12 per cent, Comptroller George H. Sheppard told the Associated Press Saturday.

The report indicated new records might be established in Democratic primary voting this summer. It was recalled 1,114,685 votes were polled in the governor's race two years ago—9.27 per cent of the electorate.

Harris Tops State

Harris county topped the field with 102,751, up 27,383. Dallas county citizens paid 68,097 taxes, an increase of 9,330. Bexar county payments totalled 64,623, up 5,901. Tarrant county registered 42,155 poll tax receipts, an increase of 7,443.

Japs Forget Forts In Islands, Report

WASHINGTON—(P)—Japan, in a report to the League of Nations on her 1938 administration of the Pacific Mandate Islands, has omitted all reference to whether she is fortifying them, it was learned Saturday. This is in sharp contrast to the 1937 report which said categorically that they were not being fortified.

Sen. Stewart Heads Wire Tapping Probe

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Stewart (D-Tenn) Saturday was appointed chairman of the special Senate committee to investigate wire tapping, an inquiry which Senators hinted would bring sensational disclosures.

BROWNSVILLE PORT GAINS OIL TRADE

Refinery Planned In Year, Is Report

BROWNSVILLE — A major oil firm, operating on an international scale, will begin construction of an oil tank farm immediately at the port of Brownsville, and will add a refinery within a year if sufficient crude is available, F. W. Hofmotel, port director, said Saturday.

Contracts for these large scale additions to the port were signed in Houston Friday night by the Davis and Co., and Hofmotel. W. V. Hensell, vice president, represented the firm in negotiations which have extended over more than a year.

Due In 10 Weeks

Hailing this improvement as highly important in development of the port and the Valley, Hofmotel said tankers would be loading crude here within ten weeks if unforeseen difficulties do not develop.

W. R. Davis, head of the company, has stood out in the international oil picture for many years. He negotiated an oil deal in Ethiopia prior to the Italian invasion, and has been negotiating for oil in Mexico. He has been a frequent visitor at the Brownsville airport as he shuttled between New York and Mexico.

The firm has 2,000 acres of oil producing acreage in the Rincon field, Starr county, and has five

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40 And 8 Schedules Child Welfare Meet

SAN BENITO — Discussion of child welfare, and tuberculosis among children in particular, will feature the meeting of the Cameron county Voiture 241, 40 and 8, to be held at the Legion Hall here Monday at 8 p.m., officers said.

County health officers will be principal speakers. The meeting will be open to Cameron and Willacy county teachers, nurses, doctors and health officers.

Show Women Jailed On Decency Charge

McALLEN — Pleading guilty to charges of indecent exposure, two carnival women connected with the Texas Shows, operating southwest of the city, were jailed here Saturday night after Justice of Peace T. W. Kelley fined them \$34.40 each.

Charges grew out of a raid by officers at the carnival. It was the first such case in justice court annals here in years. The women gave their names as Jackie Baker, of Havre, Mont., and Juanita McCann, Sweetwater.

Officers confronted with the case were State Patrolman C. D. Mussey, Deputy Sheriff Taylor Ross and William Doan.

Valley Man Escapes Hurt In Car Mishap

McALLEN—W. B. Thornton, 65, McAllen, escaped injury when his car overturned on North Depot Road near here late Saturday night. Thornton told officers he reached to light a cigaret and the car went into the ditch and hit a palm tree. No charge was filed. Officers investigating were Patrolmen C. D. Mussey and George Murray.

'We Wuz Robbed!'

Seek Little Holdup Man Who Wasn't There

BALTIMORE—(P)—The little holdup man who wasn't there began to get under Police Commissioner Robert Stanton's skin Saturday.

A series of 10 fake holdups brought a suggestion from Stanton that a law be passed making invention of robberies a criminal offense. These cases, he said, were typical:

1. The milk truck driver who reported he was robbed of \$20, then admitted he lost the money in a card game.

2. The cab driver who reported he was robbed of \$8, then admitted he was that much short and was afraid of being fired.

3. The man who reported he was robbed of \$35, then admitted he hatched the story to avoid an argument with his wife.

'Hell In Georgia'

Fugitive Gallogly Leaves Pretty Wife And Heads Back To Join Chain Gang

DALLAS—(P)—Fugitive Richard Gray Gallogly turned back to a predicted "hell in Georgia" Saturday, his long gamble for Texas justice ended.

The 30-year-old scion of a prominent Georgia family walked out of Dallas county jail in chains with two Georgia officers for the ride back to a life sentence for complicity in a slaying he fled six months ago.

"The first 12 years are hardest," he smiled through wry lips. "I'm going back to hell."

She'll Keep Fighting

Beautiful Vera Gallogly, the honey-haired wife whose personal plea to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to refuse extradition was rejected, clutched his coat lapels, kissed him and whispered:

"We've just started fighting, Dick."

His mother, Mrs. Worth E. Yankey, Sr., and sister-in-law, Mrs. Yankey, Jr., echoed her in bristling comment.

The former Oglethorpe University student, who, with Robert Elliot Burns, author of "I'm a Fugitive from a Georgia Chain Gang," rank as the cracker state's most publicized prisoners, surrendered to Sheriff Smoot Schmid here in October, 1939, with the intention of "seeking Texas justice—out here where men are real men."

Gallogly had threatened his way across several states to Dallas after escaping from two prison guards who were transferring him from a hospital to a state prison.

Mother, Wife Along

On that night his mother and wife were with him. Mrs. Yankey pleaded with him to abandon his escape plans; his wife accompanied him to Texas.

Through six months of legal

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Seek Firebug

Donna Hotel Blaze Still Probed

DONNA—County and city officers continued their investigation Saturday into the fire which wrecked the interior of the old Hall Hotel here about 2 a.m. Friday with a loss estimated at several thousand dollars.

An arson investigation was started when a party emptied five-gallon can of kerosene was found in the ruins of the building and unburned portions of the structure showed plainly that kerosene had been splashed about the place. This angle was pushed more intensively when it was discovered that the firebug had sabotaged the Donna city fire siren before the start of the blaze, apparently with the intention of preventing any spread of the fire alarm and thus insuring complete destruction of the two-story brick building.

MA FERGUSON TO RUN AGAIN

Postcard Campaign Is Launched

AUSTIN—(P)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin, 64-year-old former governor, Saturday called upon Texans who would vote for her for a third term to mail post cards pledging their support.

Asserting in a written statement that she was considering another campaign, Texas' only woman governor intimated the response to the post card request would dictate her decision.

Mrs. Ferguson, who completed her second term in January, 1935, announced the high points of her platform in event she should become a candidate. They were:

A one-half of one per cent gross receipts tax, with "reasonable exemption" to the small merchant, to finance larger old age pensions and institute the programs of aiding the needy blind and dependent children and matching teachers' retirement contributions. She estimated the levy would yield \$50,000,000 a year.

Reduction of \$25,000,000 or approximately 25 per cent, in ordinary expenses of the state government.

A third term for President Roosevelt.

Removal of discriminations which she said now exist against persons past 45.

Canada Is To Ballot On King Government

OTTAWA, Ont. —(P)—Canada's 6,600,000 voters, summoned to the second wartime election in a quarter century, will tell Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King next Tuesday what they think of his liberal government and the way it has directed the Dominion's war effort.



Ma Ferguson

LARGE SCALE CAMPAIGN DUE IN TWO WEEKS

Reds Deny Molotoff Due In Berlin

LONDON—(P)—The start of undersea warfare "on a scale undreamed of in the World War" within two weeks was declared probable by informed quarters in Britain Saturday.

German submarines were reported filtering through mine fields and Allied surface patrols into the North Sea and Atlantic for a new wave of attacks on the British bread line that runs the breadth of the seven seas.

A large number of U-boats were reported just outside Norwegian waters Friday and a German submarine commander was quoted by a Norwegian fishing captain as saying German undersea craft soon would be as thick as fishing smacks in the North Sea waters.

Neutral naval officers in London said they believed "more than half" the new wave of submarines emerging from the Kiel Canal into the North Sea had been built this winter.

Moreover, neutral officers asserted the crews probably were experienced and said that the almost general assumption in London that Germany is suffering a submarine crew shortage probably is wrong.

BERLIN RUMORS OF RED ENVOY DENIED

MOSCOW (Sunday) —(P)—Tass, the Soviet official news agency, Sunday branded as "devoid of any foundation" rumors which it said were being circulated abroad regarding the proposed visit of Russian Premier - Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotoff to Berlin.

(In Berlin the Tass statement was interpreted as a move to counter reports that Molotoff already was in Germany or was on the way. It was pointed out that it did not discount the possibility of his going soon to the Nazi capital.)

"Tass is authorized to state that rumors circulated by various foreign agencies regarding the proposed visit of the chairman of the council of commissars of the USSR, Vyacheslav Molotoff to Berlin or some town in Germany or the Western Ukraine are devoid of any foundation."

(Berlin quarters Saturday, while refusing definitely to confirm or deny the rumors, gave the indication that such a visit was expected soon after Easter. In some quarters it was expected to be in the near future.)

Sheppard Supports Garner For Office

WASHINGTON — (P) — Making the first major campaign address for Vice President Garner, Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) declared Saturday night that this fellow Texan had been one of the leaders in the New Deal fight for "greater liberalism."

This liberalism and Garner's 37 years' experience in the federal government, Sheppard declared, make him "the ideal successor to the presidency in 1940."

Sheppard, speaking on a national radio network (NBC), emphasized throughout his talk that Garner had a liberal record.

Matricide Nabbed

Coast Killer Found In Seattle

SEATTLE—(P)—Denzil Davis, 23, was captured Saturday in a friend's apartment and Sheriff's Deputy O. K. Bodia said he confessed the ice-pick slaying of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Arnold, 45, last Tuesday. "Yes, I killed her," Bodia said Davis told him.

Davis, a laborer, surrendered without resistance when Bodia found him hiding on the upper shelf of an apartment closet. The deputy, who went to the apartment seeking information on Davis' possible whereabouts, said the friend was not at home. "I'm glad it's over," Bodia quoted Davis.

FD's Cold Better

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt's cold was reported much better Saturday, but White House attaches said it probably would prevent his attending Easter church services. The chief executive stayed abed most of the day.

Irish Outlaws Fail In Dartmoor Break

LONDON—(P)—Members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, confined in famous Dartmoor Prison, were foiled Saturday in a break for freedom during which they bound two jailers, set fire to a cell block and defied guards from behind a barricade.

Coats Stylish

Chilly Easter Is Seen Over Nation

WASHINGTON—(P)—A huge inflow of cold air from the Polar regions brought the prospect Saturday that Easter paraders in half the country might need heavy coats and galoshes.

The movement of the air mass sent winds of mid-January temperatures blowing across much of the eastern two-thirds of the country and prompted the weatherman to predict cold, with occasional light snow in that area.

The forecast for the Rocky Mountain states was much the same, although the prediction was for temperatures somewhat above freezing. Cloudy skies, with now and then a snow flurry or shower, would be the order there, the forecaster said.

Only in the far west and deep south was the outlook pleasing to wearers of Easter finery.

Even the tropical Valley will greet Easter Day with chilly weather, if the weather forecast for "showers and colder" Monday true. Temperatures Saturday were a high of 83 and a low of 61.

HIDALGO AREA TRAFFIC TOLL IN TOP LIST

28 Fatalities For 1939
Reported

BROWNSVILLE—Hidalgo county found itself in the top rank, Cameron in the second and Willacy and Starr in the fourth group, as the Texas Highway Department listed counties in five groups, according to their 1939 highway death totals.

Hidalgo county, with 28 fatalities, ranked in the group of 13 counties in which there were 20 deaths and more during 1939. Cameron county with 13 deaths fell in the second group, 28 counties in which 10 to 19 persons died in traffic during 1939. Willacy county with one death and Starr county with two deaths, were in the fourth group, 123 counties in which from one to four persons died in traffic during 1939.

Death Toll Is 1583

The Texas Highway Department figures show 1583 persons died throughout the state in 1939's traffic accidents. Fatalities on designated highways outside of cities and towns throughout the state accounted for 58.81 per cent of the total, or 931 deaths.

In cities of more than 2,500 population, 21.16 per cent of the state's total deaths occurred—amounting to 335 fatalities.

In towns and villages with less than 2,500 population 100 fatalities amounted to 6.32 per cent of the state's total. On county roads, other than on highways, 217 persons died, accounting for 13.71 of the state's total for 1939.

Drinking Blamed In 317

Drivers who had been drinking were responsible for 317 of the deaths, according to the highway department's statistics. Driving too fast for conditions was the cause of 256 of the fatalities. Vehicles that did not have right of way were responsible for 118 deaths. Incomplete drivers caused 47 deaths, disregard of signs and signals, 72; driver fatigued or asleep, 70.

Passing without sufficient clearance, 55; driver's attention diverted, 52; parking in traffic lanes, 19; skidding, 11; hitching on vehicle, 38; livestock in right-of-way, 10; improper lights, 83; mechanical failure, 88; pedestrian, 224; miscellaneous causes accounted for five others, and in 118 deaths there was insufficient information for the cause to be determined.

Fatalities Decrease

One person died in traffic during 1939 for each 40,000 of Texas' 6,172,000 population.

One person died in traffic during 1939 for each 168.81 of the state's 262,398 square miles.

Fatalities in Texas traffic during 1939 showed a decrease, however, with 1,583 deaths, as compared to 1,610 for 1938 and to 2,043 for 1937.

Tots Hunt Eggs

200 Attend Army's Fair Park Party

HARLINGEN—Two hundred Harlingen kiddies gathered at Fair Park here Saturday afternoon to join in the hunt for some 1500 Easter eggs and 13 boys and girls were awarded prizes for sharp eyes.

Captain Ellen Lynn, in charge of the Harlingen Salvation Army, which sponsored the egg hunt, announced the prize-winners as follows:

Billy Jean Matthews, 13, finder of the golden egg; Gracie Joyce Spears, five, and Wanda Faye Hicks, each five, finders of the two silver eggs. Ten others received chocolate egg prizes. They were Donald Bruce, four, 18 eggs; Harlan Haley, six, 12 eggs; Betty Ellis, seven, 18 eggs; Carmen S. Vela, eight, 17 eggs; Madge Davis, 10, 21 eggs; Weldon Smith, 11, 20 eggs; Dorothy Pigg, 12, 17 eggs; Billy Jean Davis, 13, 20 eggs; and Helen Davis, 14, 20 eggs.

Allies, Nazis Seek Mexican Mercury, Forces Prices Up

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Responsible sources reported Saturday that a secret struggle between British and German agents to corner Mexico's supply of war-essential mercury already had driven the price from 22 pesos per kilo to 30 pesos.

It was predicted the price would soar even higher as the rival bidders sought to obtain for their munitions manufacturers every available ounce of the liquid metal.

NLRB Test Vote Seen For House Next Week

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A test vote to show sentiment on proposals to curb activities of the National Labor Relations Board is expected in the House next week.

Informed persons said Saturday the test probably would come Tuesday when Rep. Smith (D-Va.), chairman of the special committee investigating the board, tries to strike out all of a \$89,800 fund for the board's economic division from a \$2,843,000 appropriation for NLRB.

Daily Production Up From 1937 Peak Flow

AUSTIN—(AP)—Authorized daily oil production in Texas zoomed to 1,566,877 barrels Saturday—exceeding by 877 barrels the previous record high of August, 1937—as machinery slipped into motion to cut back the flow beginning April 1.

HESLOPS TO DALLAS

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heslop, Harlingen cafe operators, will leave Monday for Dallas, where they will attend the convention of the National Restaurant Association, Tuesday through Friday.

Don Cossack Singers Will Appear Tuesday

Two Performances
Are Scheduled

BROWNSVILLE—“Brothers go daily to arms; death for Russia is sweetly won. Swiftly gallop on every side. We'll conquer our enemies far and wide.”

Thus has the General Platoon Don Cossack choir sung from the temples of India to the coral islands of the Pacific on its “perpetual” ten year tour of the world which Tuesday brings the famed White Russians to Brownsville for two performances.

The 25 members of the world renowned chorus will appear at the Junior college auditorium at 2 p. m. in a matinee program, and again at 8 p. m.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets to the Don Cossacks will remain on sale in eight Valley towns through Tuesday. Mrs. James L. Abney, chairman of the sales committee announced. The Brownsville appearance of the Don Cossack singers is being sponsored by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal).

White Russian refugees, the famed singers left their homeland immediately after the 1917 revolution, organized a choir in Czechoslovakia and launched on a tour of the world that has lasted a decade and taken them into nearly every section of the earth.

Program Is Lively

The choir and its dancers are under the musical direction of Nicholas Kostroukoff. Glorious Russian folk songs, lullabies, and ballads, combined with whirlwind Russian dancing feature the program of the Don Cossacks.

Tickets to the two performances are available for Valleyites at the following places:

Harlingen—The Harwood Gift Shop; from Miss Mildred Yates at the chamber of commerce; from David L. Ormisher and from Mrs. Henry Carlisle.

McAllen—Casa de Palmas hotel; from John T. Lorenz.

Mission—From Wilfred St. Clair Fisher.

Edinburg—From Mrs. H. A. Hodges at the Edinburg Junior College, J. D. Courtney at the chamber of commerce, and from Mrs. Howard E. Tewell.

La Feria—From Miss Elsie Thompson.

San Benito—Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. James Ward.

Port Isabel—Coastal hotel; from Mr. and Mrs. John Von Allman; and Lighthouse Drug Store, from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolston.

Brownsville—Reservations may be made at the office of the Brownsville Life Insurance Company, 404 S.E. Twelfth street.

CHURCHES SET EASTER RITES

Special Ceremonies
Climax Holy Week

HARLINGEN—Climaxing services during the past Holy Week, special observances will be held in all Valley churches Easter morning in commemoration of the death of Jesus Christ on Calvary Hill 1940 years ago, and his subsequent resurrection on Sunday morning.

With the beginning of the Lenten season churches prepared their congregations for the Easter services, and since Lent the history of Jesus during this time has been brought out and observed in special rites.

Services will be held all day Sunday at Harlingen and Valley churches, beginning with sunrise ceremonies in a few churches, regular morning worship, and ending with night meetings. Special Easter music with organ and choir will enhance the beauty of the observances.

Warm and sunny weather was predicted by the weather man for the benefit of wearers of new Easter costumes and bonnets.

FUGITIVE TO GO TO PRISON

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jockeying Gallogly has stayed in Dallas county jail while attorneys went up every avenue of escape from extradition back to Georgia. He was under life sentence after pleading guilty as an accomplice in two slayings of more than a dozen years ago.

Gallogly has claimed political persecution; exhibits scores of letters from publishers, business men, bankers, churchmen, social leaders recommending his parole.

“Now I see the federal officials are investigating conditions in Georgia. I may have a chance now. I don't know about my future plans.”

“Texas is a fine state. I hold no resentment against anyone for they tried to keep me here and give me a chance to become a useful citizen. I'm sorry I didn't get that chance. You know—if Christ hadn't given people another chance we would be in bad shape now.”

Idle Worker Shoots Sister, Wife, Self

WACO—(AP)—Bob Crowder, 50, unemployed road construction worker, shot his sister-in-law to death, critically wounded his wife and then killed himself with a 12-gauge pump shotgun here Saturday afternoon. Justice of the Peace McKie Walker said in an inquest verdict of murder and suicide.

The dead woman was Mrs. H. H. Griffith, 52, with whom Crowder's 49-year-old wife had been living since her husband lost his job about a year ago. Mrs. Crowder was shot in the back of the head as she fled after her sister had been slain.

Divorce Judge Backs Adjustment Of Rifts

CHICAGO—(AP)—Superior Judge Joseph Sabath, who is credited with having heard more divorce pleas than any other magistrate in the world, said Saturday that he believed most divorce problems would be solved by the establishment of reconciliation courts.

Case Set For Eight On 'Macing' Counts

HARRISBURG, Pa.—(AP)—Eight Pennsylvania Democrats, under indictment for a year, go on trial Monday on charges of using political office to force campaign contributions from state employees—a practice known in Pennsylvania as “macing.”

The trial of Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence, Party Secretary Ralph M. Bashore and six lesser figures, is the fourth and last in a series that stemmed from the findings of a special grand jury assigned to investigate charges of corruption under the “Little New Deal” administration of former Governor George H. Earle, now U. S. Minister to Bulgaria.

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VALLEY STILL HAS VISITORS

Thrifty Tourist Cards
Signed At McAllen

McALLEN—Thirty tourist card registrations have been added to the file of winter visitors at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce during the past few days.

The new arrivals follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cretnier, Leadville, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dicks, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. Mae O'Rourke, Hibbing, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson, Wilson, Kan.; Arthur Mahler, Matteson, Ill.; F. L. Gunwall, Pittsburg, Kan.; R. W. Bennett, Jefferson, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dusen, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. C. McManis, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. White, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. M. T. Grier, Los Angeles, Calif.; W. T. Foreman and family, Duncan, Okla.; Frank Hightshoe, Marshall, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Riemann, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Earle L. Cook, Minneapolis; S. S. Brown and family, Eaton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Jones, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladin, Duluth, Minn.; C. J. Duncan, Massillon, Ohio; Edward Greene, Huntingdon, Pa.; Harry G. Hart, Chicago; Walter K. Greene, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Strong, Leadville, Colo.; D. L. Barnett, Mendota, Ill.; Edwin M. Thomas, Anderson, Ind.; Ed Nunstedt, Minnesota; H. B. Reppert, Fremont, Ohio; L. N. Lydick, Winfield, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodgson, L. E. Hodgson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Dwight E. Winsor, Jr., Denver, Colo.

1940 Farm Incomes Increase Over 1939

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cash income of farmers, the agriculture department reported Saturday, totaled \$1,378,000,000 during the first two months of 1940, topping receipts of the same months last year by \$218,000,000.

More than half the increase was in government benefit payments. Income from farm marketings was reported to be \$1,154,000,000, compared with \$1,064,000,000 in the corresponding months in 1939, while payments to farmers who cooperated with 1939 crop production control programs amounted to \$224,000,000, compared with \$98,000,000 a year earlier.

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SCHOOL MEET SET FIVE DAYS

County League Held
In La FERIA

LA FERIA—Student of high schools, junior high schools and ward schools in Cameron county will compete in more than a score of events at the annual Cameron County Interscholastic League meet to be held here Tuesday through Saturday under direction of Director C. E. Vail, La Feria, principal.

Plays On Tuesday

One-act plays at the high school auditorium will launch the meet Tuesday, plays being slated to begin at 7:30 p. m. On the following night rhythm bands will compete in the auditorium, and Thursday night the choral singing competition will be held.

During Thursday such events as junior boys and girls playground ball, ward playground and volley ball contests, March 30 spelling will begin at 9 a. m. to be followed by arithmetic and ready writers at 10 a. m.; picture memory at 1:30 p. m.; debate at 1:30 p. m.; music memory at 2:30 p. m.; high school volley ball and ward girls playground at 3 p. m.; ward volley ball finals at 4 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. high school declamation and extemporaneous speech contests will be held at the auditorium.

Saturday, final day of the meet, the schedule of events begins with story telling at 9 a. m.; finals for ward playground ball at 9 a. m.; preliminaries in track and field events, 9 a. m.; shorthand and typing at 9 a. m.; and track and field finals at 1:30 p. m.

Officials Named

With Vail will serve Magnus Bonlander, La Feria, boys athletic director; Jack Lewis, Santa Rosa, one act plays; Bruce Underwood, El Jardin, debate; E. D. Kramer, Los Fresnos, extemporaneous speech; Mrs. Sam Ready, Santa Maria, spelling; Miss Rosalie Powell, El Jardin, ready writing; John Barron, Brownsville, rural schools; Mrs. E. A. Krebs, Stuart Place, music memory; Miss Georgia Harris, Primera, picture memory; Jack Freshour, Rio Hondo, typing and shorthand; Powell Baker, Primera, choral singing; Florence Swarthart, Rio Hondo, girls athletics; James Johnson, Santa Maria, rhythm bands; Mrs. G. C. Parrish, Los Fresnos, story telling.

Ribbons will be given to students placing in the various events, and a trophy will be awarded for the school winning first place in each of the three divisions, Class A high school, Class B high school and ward school.

OIL DEAL IN BROWNSVILLE

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crews busy drilling 100 wells at present.

The firm plans to connect its Serrano well to the Valley pipeline and to install a cut-off from Los Fresnos to its tank farm here, Hofmotel said. This will mean a total of between fifteen and twenty miles of new pipe line, it was stated.

The port director pointed out that the firm was purchasing 200 acres from the navigation district for \$20,000 for use as a tank farm. “The navigation district offered no special inducements,” Hofmotel asserted. “It came here because of inherent advantages of Brownsville's strategic location,” he said.

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Unusual White Orchid Found Here



Pictured above is one of the very unusual white orchids, received at Harlingen Saturday in a shipment of Easter flowers to the Pletcher Nursery Company. This specimen is almost pure white, with the faintest tinge of yellow at the base of the leaves. The ribbon in the picture doesn't count. The hybrid flower will sell from \$5 to \$10, according to demand here. (Staff Photo.)

BUSINESS IN VALLEY UP

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good rains had been in large measure responsible. In some instances, store managers felt that some of the farmers had stayed home to work in their fields and expectation that the business increase would continue at much the same pace was expressed.

Grocery stores reported a rushing business, with sizeable gains over last year, while cleaning and pressing shops labelled their business splendid and well over last Easter's trade. Barber shops and beauty shops also reported above average business.

All of the past week saw sales pick up most businesses reported. Sale of Easter candies, clothes and flowers probably led the field, with expectation that eating houses, service stations and places of entertainment will by Monday report unusually good week end business.

BROWNSVILLE BUSINESS SHOWS MARKED GAINS

BROWNSVILLE—Gains ranging from 20 to 50 per cent above last year in Easter business, was reported by a representative group of Brownsville business men in survey conducted here Saturday night. Rains of the past week received major portion of the credit for the increase.

Grocery stores, clothing stores, eating places, drug stores and other types of business houses were contacted in the survey, with all reporting sizeable gains over business of last Easter.

Rites Slated Sunday For College Leader

ABILENE—(AP)—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, who died Friday in the 31st year of his presidency of Hardin-Simmons University, will be buried Sunday afternoon in a little hedgesheltered cemetery on the campus of the institution he developed from a small senior college of two buildings and \$30,000 endowment to front rank among church-related colleges of the southwest.

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OBITUARY

JOSEFINA MARTINEZ

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception church, for Josefinia Martinez, seven-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Martinez, who died at 7 a. m. Saturday at the parents' Brownsville residence.

Interment will be in the city cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Berta and Marie Martinez.

MOTHER MARY CLARE

LAREDO—(AP)—Mother Mary Clare, 72, founder of Mercy Hospital here and one by the same name in Brownsville, was buried here Saturday. She died in Brownsville Thursday.

Born in Cincinnati, Mother Clare was widely known along the border. In addition to establishing the two hospitals—the one here in 1894—she was credited with founding several schools in the Rio Grande Valley.

Bishop M. S. Garriga of Corpus Christi conducted services.

Work Praised

Rat. Control Official
Thanks Valleyites

McALLEN—Appreciation for cooperation shown by Valley counties in the Federal government's rat control project is expressed in a communication received here Saturday from W. L. Little, of San Antonio, field assistant in the work.

“We feel honored indeed for the wonderful opportunity of service afforded us in working with you,” Little wrote the Valley workers.

“We appreciate very much the splendid spirit of leadership, cooperation, and service shown by you in your community; through your efforts, you have allowed us to serve your county.”

James Walsh is in charge of the Hidalgo county work. Mrs. W. R. Jones in Cameron County and Laverne Pierce in Willacy County. Orders for bait must reach the county chairman before noon, March 25.

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SUB CAMPAIGN TO BE PUSHED

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ters it was even said that the Italian foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, might be in Berlin to take part in conversations to work out some sort of collaboration among the three powers.)

REYNOLD WINS SENATE SUPPORT

PARIS—(AP)—With his first premiership sanctioned by a slim majority in the Chamber of Deputies, Paul Reynaud set out Saturday to counter rightist hostility by mapping a program to step up the tempo of war against Germany and thereby strengthen his position before the lower house reconvenes April 2.

His first move was to confer at length with leaders of France's army and navy and members of the “inner” cabinet most concerned with executing the policy of “action” to which the new government has pledged itself.

Foreign observers, discounting the possibility that this “action” might take the form of a land offensive, believed Reynaud would seek to increase France's efficiency in the war of siege and stiffen her diplomatic resistance against extension of German influence among neutrals.

Daladier, who resigned as premier last Wednesday after failing to obtain an absolute majority on a chamber vote, remains a “strong man” in the government.

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VALLEY ROAD PLAN CHANGE DRAWS STUDY

Mission-To-Harlingen
Link Is Sought

EDINBURG—Civic leaders here are discussing with state highway department officials a change in the plan to bring a state-maintained road into service between Mission and Harlingen, Manager J. D. Courtney of the department of commerce revealed Saturday.

The state has already designated as state highway 107 the road leading west from Edinburg to Mission, and all save a few pieces of right-of-way have been obtained for the route. The county is securing a 100-foot right-of-way for the work, and actual construction of improvements to make the road an 18-foot strip of pavement is expected to start in the near future as soon as the last pieces of property are acquired.

The change in plans for highway 107 from Mission to Harlingen, however, effects a section of the highway leading east from Edinburg. The present designation is over an unpaved road starting at the north Edinburg city limits and leading east on a line parallel with the present Edinburg-La Blanca road. Since the latter is already paved, leaders here are discussing the wisdom of changing the state designation with its ultimate maintenance from the north city limits route to the paved road which now leads directly east of the courthouse. At a point several miles east of Edinburg it would curve to the north to join with present paving in that section.

The projected Mission-to-Harlingen system would traverse some of Hidalgo county's richest farming territory and would serve the cities of Mission, Edinburg, La Blanca, San Carlos, Elsa, Edcouch, La Villa, all in Hidalgo, and Santa Rosa, Primavera and Harlingen in Cameron county. The highway will reduce by several miles the distance between Edinburg and Harlingen and is designed to relieve the traffic burden on the main Valley highway, state No. 83, between Rio Grande City and Brownsville.

Full Calendar

Many Events Planned For Tourists

McALLEN—Busy days are in store for tourists of McAllen and the upper Valley this week following the Easter luncheon Sunday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Cordell announces the meeting of the Hobby Club at 2 p.m. Monday, closing with a sandwich supper in Archer Park.

Tuesday at 2 p.m. there will be special games of bingo in the club room followed by various card and marble games. At 4 p.m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa, Mexico, and a wild game dinner.

Wednesday at 10 a.m. a motorcade will leave for Brownsville to inspect the "Flying Cloud," huge four-motored airplane, at the Pan-American airport.

Thursday there will be games in the club room all day and at 7:30 p.m., Miss Lois Honca will present a group of singers in a program to be held in the club room.

Friday at 1:30 p.m. a motorcade will leave the chamber of commerce building for a tour of the Upper Valley and Lindsay Gardens to see the carrot juicing plant in operation.

M. P. Will Purchase Licenses In Cameron

BROWNSVILLE — Some 20 Missouri Pacific buses operating in this division will buy their motor vehicle licenses in Cameron county, for a total of about \$2,300. County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The licenses have been purchased in this county in the past, but for a while it appeared they might have to be paid this year in Houston, Harris county. Mr. Agar said.

Saturday Cameron County Attorney Jack Wiche, who with Mr. Agar had protested the change, received word license plates for the buses are being sent here.

Another prominent Cameron county "customer" when it comes to motor vehicle licenses, is the Jones Motor Freight Lines. Mr. Agar said. The company pays \$1,800 to \$2,000 annually for licenses.

Third Term Meeting
Is Slated In April

AUSTIN—(AP)—Former Secretary of State Ed Clark said Friday a state-wide mass meeting to endorse President Roosevelt for a third term would be held here early next month.

Clark said the date for the meeting had not been set because speakers wished to avoid conflict with the visit of Postmaster General Farley.

Department Store
Sales On Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Reserve Board Friday estimated that department store sales in the week ended March 16 were six per cent larger than in the corresponding week of last year.

Increases by federal reserve districts, included: Dallas 12 per cent.

Boat Loads Cargo

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Mormacport of the Moore-McCormack Gulf Lines, arrived Friday to discharge cargo and to load for the Eastern seaboard. The SS Steel Exporter will arrive April 2 and the SS Shickshinny about May 15 handling Pacific Coast cargoes. Both are Isthmian Line vessels.

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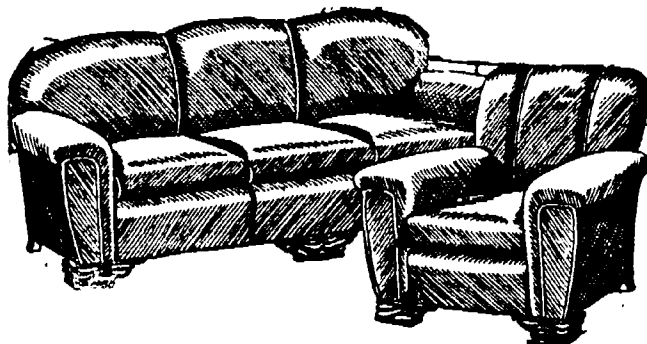
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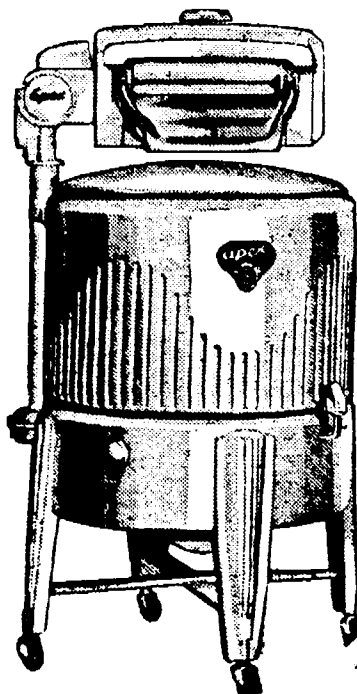
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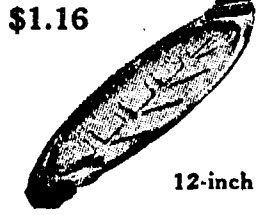
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Former home de-
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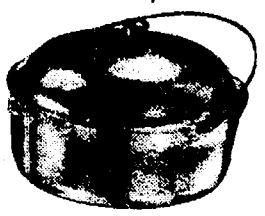
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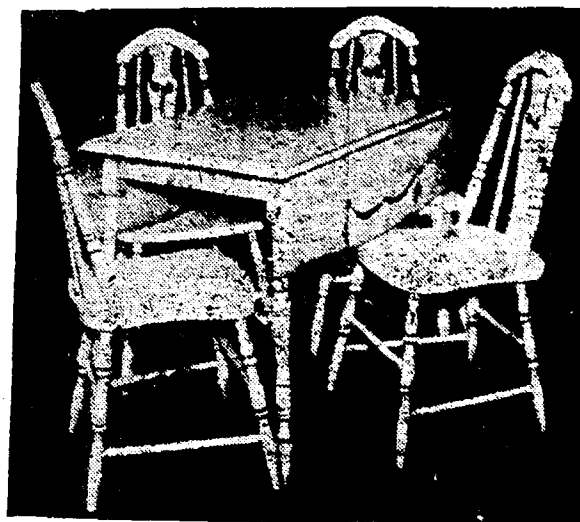
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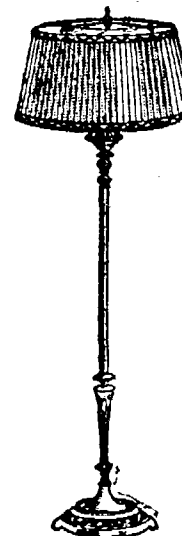
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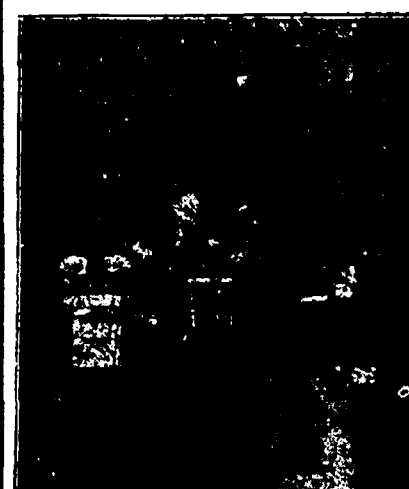
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AUTO-LICENSE PURCHASES IN CAMERON LAG

Still 8,000 To Reach 1939 Total

BROWNSVILLE — Estimated issuance of only 4,000 motor vehicle license plates in Cameron county by Saturday, leaves deputies in County Tax Assessor - Collector Ralph T. Agar's office anticipating a real rush next week.

Motor vehicles must have 1940 licenses April 1. Mr. Agar said, and between 7,000 and 8,000 more plates must be issued to equal requirements of last year, when about 12,000 plates were issued.

Mr. Agar said his office will keep a sub-station open in San Benito, at the Farmers' Bank building, all the coming week. Ordinarily the office at San Benito is open only on Thursdays.

The Brownsville courthouse office, the Harlingen sub-station and the San Benito office will stay open until midnight March 30. Mr. Agar announced, to accommodate last-minute license purchases. Before March 30, the offices will close at 5 p. m.

The offices will not be open on Sunday, March 31, he declared.

He cautioned motor vehicle owners that licenses must be purchased in the county of their residence.

Weight certificates are being required by the tax assessor-collector's office, on issuance of truck licenses. Mr. Agar said trucks may be stopped and weighed at any time, by county or state highway patrolmen, and trucks found weighing more than their license indicates will subject their owners to fines.

Kelly-Nash Test Primary Is Eyed For Illinois Trend

CHICAGO—(P)—The Kelly-Nash Democratic organization, a potent force in state and national politics for eight years, faces a double test of its powers.

Test No. 1 comes in the Illinois presidential preference primary on April 9. Mayor Edward J. Kelly, National Committeeman P. A. Nash and Gov. Henry Horner are backing President Roosevelt against Vice President Garner in a contest that will provide an early and important gauge of the third term movement's momentum.

Test No. 2 comes on the same date in three-state-wide races pitting candidates supported by the united Kelly-Nash and Horner units against insurgent challengers.

The Weather

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy, showers southeast, occasional light freezing rain or snow north and west, colder central and south, much colder south portion. Sunday: Monday partly cloudy, warmer west and north.

ARIZONA: Fair with some high cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Sunday partly cloudy west of the Rio Grande, cloudy east of Rio Grande with rain in valleys turning to snow over mountains. Monday clearing skies. Colder Sunday in Rio Grande Valley and eastward.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday cloudy with rain or snow over north portion and showers southeast portion. Colder Sunday except in Panhandle.

THE VALLEY: Showers and colder Sunday; Monday cloudy, colder. Fresh to strong southeast winds shifting to northerly.

EAST TEXAS: Showers and colder Sunday; Monday cloudy, colder. Fresh to strong southeast winds shifting to northerly Sunday.

Tabular Data are for the 24 hours preceding 8:30 a. m. yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)
Abilene	72	55	.00
Albuquerque	72	42	.00
Ames	72	42	.00
Atlanta	82	38	.00
Austin	78	47	.07
Boston	68	17	.07
Chicago	70	20	.09
Cincinnati	57	20	.00
Cleveland	72	12	.00
Corpus Christi	75	56	.00
Dallas	86	52	.00
Dayton	69	28	.00
Denver	69	28	.00
Des Moines	70	26	.00
El Paso	79	59	.00
Fort Smith	63	46	.00
Harlingen	61	25	.00
Houston	73	55	.00
Huron	73	55	.00
Indianapolis	77	59	.00
Los Angeles	67	55	.00
Memphis	53	40	.00
Miami	77	59	.00
Minneapolis	71	30	.00
Mobile	74	50	.00
New Orleans	61	30	.00
North Platte	56	19	.00
Oklahoma City	70	47	.00
Palm Springs	77	54	.00
Pensacola	73	55	.00
Phoenix	88	65	.00
St. Louis	71	59	.00
Salt Lake City	69	40	.00
San Antonio	82	59	.00
Shreveport	70	51	.00
Tampa	72	54	.00
Vicksburg	69	54	.00
Washington	45	22	.00
Wilmington	17	5	.01
Winnemucca	70	40	.00
Winnemucca	73	51	.00

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FRUIT STATIONS	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)
Brownsville	75	61	.00
Carlsbad	75	61	.00
El Paso	82	60	.00
Harlingen	80	61	.00
Laredo	82	63	.00
Mission	83	62	.00
Pharmacia	74	50	.00
Baton Rouge	75	61	.00
Belle Glade	73	47	.00
Fort Myers	73	58	.00
Gainesville	75	45	.00
Hawkins	75	43	.00
Orlando	73	51	.00
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Oroville	80	44	.00
Salinas	84	48	.00
San Jose	80	47	.00
Santa Barbara	80	44	.00
Riverside	70	49	.00
Escondido	80	54	.00
Imperial	84	58	.00

*Official, Courtesy Chamber of Commerce.

The United States produces about 400,000,000 pairs of shoes a year.

WPA Sewing Rooms Cloth Many Needy



WPA employees are shown above in the basement of the Cameron county courthouse working on the revaluation of property for incorporated cities in Cameron county.

BROWNSVILLE — Miles and miles of thread, and acres of cloth, have been entwined to produce thousands of garments for the needy in this area through WPA service projects.

Women workers in WPA sewing rooms in this district have produced 825,388 garments for distribution to families in need. B. H. Tate, district manager, Laredo, said in a report received here Saturday.

In addition to the garments manufactured, sewing room workers produced 33,565 household articles, he added.

District No. 11, under the supervision of Mrs. Tate, comprises 16 counties in South Texas.

Summarizing physical accomplishments of WPA service projects in this district, Mr. Tate's statement was the third in a series of reports detailing tangible results of four and one-half years of activity by the federal agency.

He pointed out that district WPA canning plants had preserved 402,388 quarts of foodstuffs for distribution to destitute families of this area.

From an educational standpoint,

WPA district education classes taught 7,548 men and women to read and write. In these literary classes 717 persons gained sufficient knowledge to fulfill naturalization requirements and become American citizens.

A two-week test period in January of this year showed that 2,172 adults were attending WPA education classes.

Library workers employed by WPA have catalogued 5,865 volumes, and have repaired or renovated 37,789 books.

WPA workers employed in 27 libraries and operating three "book-mobiles," which traveled to rural areas unserved by libraries, circulated 42,031 books in December, 1939, alone.

Establishment of a basis for fair and equitable land tax valuation, location of underground water sources, compilation of comprehensive data regarding adequacy of school facilities, and discovery of useful natural resources, were the results of the statewide survey projects operated by WPA workers in the Laredo district.



Shown above are a few of the scores of women employed in the WPA sewing room at Brownsville where countless garments have been made to supply the needy. Mrs. Olga Bodwell is superintendent.

India's Fate Rests On Mohandas Gandhi

NEW DELHI—(P)—The political fate of India Saturday depends upon Mohandas K. Gandhi more than at any time since he led the march to the sea in protest against British salt tax restrictions exactly 10 years ago.

The spy, 70-year-old Asatme, enforced his "trust me or else" leadership so firmly on the All-India Congress Party convention, which closed its plenary session three days ago, that he is the sole judge of the pace of the party's wartime pressure on Britain for independence.

Publication of debates in the English Parliament was once forbidden.

FORGERY IS CHARGED
EDINBURG—Eugene M. Weatherford of Mercedes, formerly of McAllen, was placed under \$1,000 bond on forgery charges involving checks for \$20 and \$13 alleged to have been passed in Mercedes.

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POSTAL GROUP SCANS STAMP

Collector Displays A Rare \$2500 Item

MCALLEN—Members of the Valley Postal Employees Association in session here Friday night gazed in awe at a stamp which once passed through a postal window in exchange for a penny but now listed in stamp catalogues at \$2,500.

The one-cent stamp was one of a large collection displayed at the association meeting by O. K. Rumble, Sharyland stamp enthusiast.

Principal talk of the evening was made by W. M. McMillan, postoffice inspector, who talked on the topic "Taking Stock." He suggested that postal employees check up on themselves and their offices, their attitude towards the public and other essential matters. He read a telegram of regret from F. M. Clampt of Fort Worth, inspector for the Texas Louisiana district, who was unable to keep his appointment. He was to have been a guest.

Carl Blasig, Mercedes chamber of commerce manager, spoke on postoffice service from the patron's standpoint and regaled the postal employees with a few casual, witty remarks.

Mrs. Hans Rothe and Wayne Hollenbeck entertained with music and provided accompaniments for group singing.

Postmaster C. H. Hamilton of Harlingen who led a group of 11 visiting employees from that office, gave the invocation.

Baton Rouge Manse Budget Cut Planned

TUCSON, Ariz.—(P)—When Sam H. Jones is inaugurated governor of Louisiana in May, the executive mansion at Baton Rouge will become the quiet home of a family of six "instead of a hotel for politicians," Mrs. Jones promised Saturday.

Discussing what she believes will be her "tremendous responsibilities" in the mansion, Mrs. Jones said she would start by sharply trimming the budget of the official household.

Liquor Chief Asks Campaigning Probe

AUSTIN—(P)—Alleged participation of liquor board employees in the gubernatorial campaign of 1938 possibly will be subjected to a double-barreled inquiry by the Travis county grand jury and the Senate general investigating committee.

Liquor Administrator Bert Ford announced Saturday he had voluntarily asked the grand jurors to study the matter.

Two Texans Robbed Trussed In Pasture

DAVIS, Okla.—(P)—Two Temple, Tex., businessmen were robbed early Saturday by a man who marched them into a field and left them trussed with telephone wire.

The victims, T. C. Robinson, 25, and Thomas Alexander, 26, freed themselves at daylight and reported the robbery to Sheriff Boze Johnson of Murray county.

For 25 years Arizona has produced 40 per cent of all copper mined in the United States.

HEALTH PLAN IS GIVEN AID

Report On Mission's Work Is Given

MISSION—Nine civic organizations of Mission have cooperated with the community health program which has been directed by the Hidalgo County Health unit, and the Texas State Department of Health in cooperation with the Mission Independent School district. It was revealed this week when the results of a survey of the past six months' work was announced by Miss Rose Godbout, nurse in charge.

Financial aid has been extended through cash gifts and benefit programs by the civic units.

Prevention of communicable diseases has been given a prominent part in the community work through immunizations and special educational projects.

Because tuberculosis is very prevalent among Latin-Americans and Hidalgo county has one of the highest death rates from that disease in the entire United States, particular emphasis has been made on that phase of the health program.

Five films on tuberculosis have been shown to more than 2000 students, and one Spanish-sound film on the subject has been shown to 1500 students and 400 parents.

Other phases of the health work include the two "milk lines" at Roosevelt and Wilson schools where respectively 175 and 30 children receive milk daily.

A well baby clinic has been established in South Mission, with hours from three to five p.m. each Thursday.

Gas Tax Suggested For Pension Funds

DALLAS—(P)—A one cent processing tax on every gallon of gasoline refined in Texas was suggested by Harry McKee, former state representative of Port Arthur, as the easiest and best way for the state to meet its social security obligations, in a speech Saturday to the Texas State Government Institute.

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Dane Hunting Party Reports Air Attack

COPENHAGEN—(P)—Members of a Danish hunting party reported they were machine-gunned Saturday by an airplane of unidentified nationality near Nymendegab, on the west coast about 110 miles from the Danish-German frontier. No one was hit.

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Government Asks Farmers To Kill Cotton Sprouts In Bollworm Fight

TIME IS RIPE TO ERADICATE PLANT INSECT

Weather Is Favorable For Control

McALLEN — Federal pink bollworm control officials appealed Saturday to farmers of the Valley to kill young cotton sprouts to prevent development of the pest.

D. M. McEachern of McAllen, in charge of the Valley control program, explained that the recent rains have caused cotton to sprout from old stubble left on the land.

"This is the best chance we have had in a long time to eradicate the insect," McEachern declared. "Weather conditions have been favorable for control of the worm. The freeze in January killed plants and prevented spread of the pest."

Next week, the government will have 25 grubbing crews, with about 10 men to the crew, covering Valley cotton fields to watch for sprouts.

Destruction Vital Now

"But we cannot find them all," the federal official said, "and we are asking farmers to cooperate with us in discovering and destroying the sprouts to prevent the plants from blooming and sprouting."

After cotton begins to bear fruit there is no known means of controlling the pink bollworm in the field, he said.

"To destroy one pink bollworm now is equivalent to destroying thousands later on and by destroying the random plants, worth nothing to anybody and which may be found in any out-of-the-way place, we may not actually destroy pink bollworms but we prevent them coming into existence, which is still better," he continued.

During the worm stage, he explained, the insect passes the winter in a sleeping condition in some well-hidden place. As spring opens they begin to wake from their winter sleep, change into moths, and begin flying about at night, hunting for cotton on which to lay eggs. If they cannot find cotton, they lay eggs on weeds, or on other plants, then the eggs cannot develop into worms and pretty soon the moths die without reproducing themselves.

Starr Acreage Small

"But, if there is any cotton, even one stalk, these moths will produce eggs and commence reproducing. Then, by the time the planted cotton begins to bear fruit, young and vigorous insects will be ready to attack it. Therefore, the importance of grubbing out these random stalks of cotton, wherever they may be growing in the lower areas of the Rio Grande, especially during the months of March and April, cannot be overemphasized."

He also urged farmers to watch all okra and let no pods get more than two inches long or to prevent the plant from fruiting during March and April.

Starr County did not receive as much rain as the rest of the Valley and the cotton acreage there probably will be the lowest in years unless more rain is received soon, he declared. The acreage is expected to be planted to corn if moisture is not received.

The present planting dates for cotton, under state regulations are from Feb. 20 to April 1, but if weather is unfavorable for planting additional time will be allowed, McEachern said.

"For the good of the control program, however, it is necessary that the crop be in the ground at the earliest moment," he cautioned.

F. H. Spencer of Washington, D. C., business manager of the pink bollworm division of the department of agriculture, and P. S. Puckett of San Antonio, business manager for the South Texas district, left the Valley Saturday after a tour of inspection.

Rat Drive Set

Officials Say Bait Has Sold Well

HARLINGEN—City officials said here Saturday night the campaign to enlist the citizenry of Cameron county in exterminating rats had met with a "good response," and that the county-wide poisoning would be carried out Wednesday.

Packages of poisoned bait, ordered at the city hall here the past several weeks, will be distributed Wednesday from 1 to 4 p. m., and buyers of the bait are urged to place it where rats will eat it within 24 hours.

Second campaign against Typhus Fever-carrying rats in the county, the drive was sponsored by the county government to reduce the 100 known Typhus cases, and the actual economic loss sustained by property owners. Cooperating with the county and city were the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and the bureau of biological survey.

Welch Keeps Seat Despite Indictment

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Parliamentary experts of the house said Friday night that the indictment by a federal grand jury of Rep. Frank B. Welch (D-Ga.) would not affect his status as a member of Congress.

Only in the event of conviction for a felony does the house have a right to declare a member's seat vacant, they said.

Creeping Valley's Easter Morn



Dappled by the early morning sunlight, this clump of stately lilies, part of a spreading mass of bloom, seems to perfectly typify the majesty of nature that is always closely associated with Easter. (Photographed by Pederson-Darrell, McAllen.)

2000 Stamps Sold To Aid Crippled

HARLINGEN — Total of 2,000 stamps for benefit of crippled children have been sold by children in the Alamo ward school, it was announced Saturday, the sales amounting to \$20. Greatest number was sold by the high third grade, which took in \$4.05. A picture goes to the room selling the most stamps.

VALLEY VISITOR

HARLINGEN—A. L. Gill of San Antonio, vice president of the Richard Gill Co., is visiting over Sunday in the Valley.

Missionary Here

China Church Woman Speaks Tonight

McALLEN—Mrs. Perry O. Hanson, Methodist missionary for 37 years at Tai An, China, will speak at the McAllen Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Hanson is in McAllen visiting her brother, R. A. Ewing of this city. She is en route to the general conference of the Methodist church at Atlantic City, N. J., as a lay delegate from the Shantung, China conference.

Louisianan Injured In Windstorm Dies

SHREVEPORT —(AP)—J. B. Wright, 42, Greenwood road resident who was injured in the windstorm which struck here March 12 and killed ten persons, died Friday night in a Marshall, Tex., hospital.

lay delegate from the Shantung, China conference.

Mrs. Hanson's husband was unable to make the trip to the states because Japanese soldiers have arrested several of their mission students on grounds of anti-Japanese activity.



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FRUIT MEET IN MERCEDES

Marketing Plan Is To Be Discussed

MERCEDES—The final hearing to secure suggestions and opinions on a new proposed citrus marketing plan will be held at Mercedes next Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the City Hall auditorium by the sub-committee on hearings headed by Judge L. H. Henry of Mercedes and by Secretary Ben Asche of McAllen.

This decision was announced by the committee at the conclusion of its meeting here Thursday evening of this week. Ten citizens from various points in the Valley appeared before the committee at this week's hearing and offered their ideas on the solution of the citrus marketing problem.

"Our committee has noticed an increasing interest in this proposed new citrus deal on the part of the growers," Judge Henry states.

The following committee members were present Thursday night: Henry and Asche, M. Heinzelman, Edinburg; H. H. Banker, Brownsville; Bryce Ferguson, Mission; Leon Hargrove, La Feria.

Trade Pact Change May Get FDR Veto

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Word spread on Capitol Hill Friday that President Roosevelt would veto legislation continuing reciprocal trade program if congress adopted a proposal to require senate ratification of trade agreements.

It was said that Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Hull had agreed, and passed this word on to legislative leaders, that the ratification proposal would destroy the usefulness of the trade program.

SCHOOL IS RECESSED EDCOCH—School pupils of Edcouch, Elisa and La Villa Friday began a four-day Easter recess given to enable faculty members to join their families, school heads said.

Amateur Matadors To Fight At Reynosa Today

REYNOSA, Mexico—Amateur bull fighters of Reynosa will stage a charity fight at the local arena here at 4 p. m. Easter Sunday.

Proceeds from the event will go into the Reynosa charity fund, The Club de Accion Social.

GEEN HEADS MASONS UNIT

Brownsville Group Names President

BROWNVILLE—The president of Brownsville's Scottish Rite Masons club now is R. E. Green, who succeeds Judge Ira Webster. Mr. Green, former vice president, was named head of the Brownsville organization at its meeting Maunday Thursday at the White Kitchen here.

Dr. O. V. Lawrence was elected vice president of the club, and James Lotus was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Subject of discussion during the meeting was plans for bringing closer cooperation between Scottish Rite Masons along the Rio Grande in the United States and across the border in the Republic of Mexico.

OFFICERS IN COUNTY

EDINBURG—Sergeant J. D. Carr of the Texas Highway patrol, Harlingen, and Texas Ranger Joe Briggs of Del Rio conferred here Saturday with District Attorney Tom Hartley and his assistant, Jack Ross.

Save With Used BRICK

Lumberman Langford

CITRUS PLAN IS PREPARED

Board Will Report Details Soon

McALLEN — Special committees from Valley water districts were appointed at a meeting of the citrus growers committee here Friday night to organize growers in a campaign to better citrus prices next season.

The governing board is working on a plan to submit to the general committee, according to George Darnell of Mission, general chairman of the committee.

L. H. Henry of Mercedes, chairman of the board, reported work was progressing well and that a report will be made in about two weeks to the general committee.

IOWA VISITORS LEAVE

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fisher, after spending the winter in McAllen, left the past week for their home at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

How One Woman Lost 26 lbs. of FAT

Fat Girl—Here's A Tip

NEW YORK—Special. In 40 days Mrs. Helga Blaugh reduced 26 lbs. Took 4 inches off hips, 3 inches off bust and 7 1/2 inches off waist. Writes: "I feel fine and look 10 yrs. younger."

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a few weeks? How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen along with it get the increase in energy and improvement in health which so often accompanies excess fat reduction?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh. Take a half teaspoonful of Krutchen in a glass of hot water. First thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys. Cut down your caloric intake. Eat wisely and satisfyingly. Then after 30 days, weigh yourself again and just see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Refuse imitations. Demand and get the genuine Krutchen made right here in the U. S. A. A jar lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle. Money back if not joyfully satisfied. Central Drug Store, Den-Russ Pharmacy, Palmer Drug Store.



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EXEMPLAR OF GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Babson Says HOMES, AUTOS IN CONFLICT IN AMERICA

Babson Says Economy Is Upset

By ROGER BABSON
BABSON PARK, Florida—Future historians may well discuss the conflict now raging between Homes and Automobiles. This conflict is changing the manners, modes, and morals of America. Whether these vast social and economic trends will eventually turn out for the better or the worse, only the historians will be able to say. But without waiting for the judgment of Father Time we can safely predict that he will point to this generation as the wastrels of some of America's most precious resources, — particularly oil.

Few of us comprehend the vast changes the auto has brought in our social, economic, and spiritual life. It has brought an evolution that has encompassed hundreds of industries, thousands of communities, millions of people, from out-eating horses to gasoline-using machines is a change so startling, so widespread, so far-reaching, that we have just begun to realize it ourselves. One of America's most vital problems is the gap between farm products and the factory and factory products in the retail counter. But I fear only a spiritual revival will again bring our people to buy milk for the baby rather than gas for the car.

Farmer's Dilemma
Thirty years ago, there were 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States. Every one had to be fed, stabled, and harnessed. Each year they ate billions of bushels of feed. Today, there are only 15,000,000 draught animals. In 1910, the small farmer raised his own feed. But the 1940 farmer can't raise gasoline for his tractor, auto, or truck. So he has to market a "cash" crop to buy gasoline. Production of farm products has increased, consumption decreased. Naturally, farm produce prices have fallen far behind factory goods prices.

Three decades ago, the average working man had a saving account. It was not putting the cash into the bank but was buying a home. The country's savings backlog was growing, the number of home owners were increasing. Few people owned their own carriage horses. The cost of feeding and stabling was too high. Furthermore, you could not purchase a good horse on "ten easy payments." Today there are 30,000,000 automobiles in the country. Families who no longer are buying big new cars "on time." I often see run-down, ramshackle homes with a spanking new car beside them.

Robbing Peter To Pay Paul
The loss in wealth is, of course, enormous! After ten years, an automobile becomes almost worthless, while the newness has scarcely worn off a home and the savings account is still intact. Families that could afford either to own savings accounts or to build a home are "investing" their savings in an automobile instead. Other families, who can neither save nor build, are robbing Peter to pay Paul by buying an automobile. They are beating their grocery, doctor, and clothing bills to buy gasoline, tires, and oil. The automobile has changed America from a stable nation of home owners to a travel-crazy nation of nomads.

The keystone of this Mobile Age is cheap gasoline and easy credit. Too many people who buy cars "on time" should never own automobiles. They could not buy them if the present instalment financing terms were tightened up. A lot fewer cars would roll off the assembly lines, but home builders, home furnishers, grocers, doctors, and farmers would fare better. Over 60 per cent of all automobiles are purchased "on time." Next week's salary is spent long before it is earned. This is an unhealthy condition.

Cheap Gasoline An Evil
Low-priced gasoline is also unhealthy. British, French, and German high prices for gasoline have hobbled the motor industry in those nations but this has helped the building of homes. We are fortunate to have vast supplies of crude oil. But is that any reason why this generation should exploit them, waste them, use them uneconomically? It took millions of years to create them. Should these be destroyed by allowing unrestricted use of gasoline, at even less than production costs, for the superficial fun of this generation? New oil fields are discovered every year. In each instance millions of barrels are forever wasted because of the race to make private profits. Just as one generation exterminated the buffalo, so we are exterminating our crude oil reserves. This is one industry that surely needs conservation. It would be a good thing for the nation if gasoline prices were upped sharply. Higher prices may cause millions to come to their senses and buy homes instead of "gas." This should prevent wasteful competition between truck and railroad. They will prevent the exhaustion of our precious oil reserves.

One Suggested Cure
I believe that all gasoline should contain a portion of alcohol made from corn, although the experts tell me that I am wrong. It takes only a few months to replace corn, but it takes years to replace gasoline. Besides, the price maladjustment between farm produce and factory goods at retail must be corrected before America can ever see real prosperity again. Farm products, treated chemically, must be used in industry to take place of metal and oil in order (1) to conserve natural resources and (2) to use up farm surpluses. If these things are done, we will be taking

Western Expansion For Kelsey Field Is Noted

McALLEN — Lower Rio Grande Valley wildcatting had resulted Saturday in a highly important western extension of the Kelsey field in northeastern Starr County, a deep show in central Starr County and continued deep drilling in other parts of the four-county area.

Royal Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Block 8, McBride Subd. of Shares B & C, Santa Teresa Grant, in northeastern Starr, was one of two highly important wildcats in that area to show future possibilities. Through casing perforations at 4,675-80 feet, the well was making an estimated 25 to 50 barrels of distillate daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 1-900 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,050 pounds closed-in casing pressure. The well is about 4,000 feet west of present production in the Kelsey field. It was reported that the operators were considering a second well somewhat to the south of the No. 1 Juarez.

About two miles southwest of the Royal gasser Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Block 8, McBride Subd. of Shares B & C, Santa Teresa Grant, was reported drilling around 7,000 feet. Whether it will be carried much deeper was not known. This is an extremely interesting wildcat because of its location between the Sun and Kelsey fields, but no important shows have been reported.

Several miles southwest of the Sun field, Sun Oil No. 1 W. G. Lehr, Survey 513, was drilling around 5,855 feet after making drill stem test of a 3,300-foot sand. The section was reported cored at about 3,295-3,315 feet and showed a considerable gas flow with 300 pounds working pressure on 8-minute drill stem test. Heavy bottom-hole pressure was reported on this test. It will go considerably deeper.

In western Starr near the Margo shallow gas field, T. E. Stephens No. 1 Yndalecio Garcia, Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction, was reported drilling around 600 feet on a 4,000-foot contract. Shallow sands around 390 and 410 feet showed salt water.

Also in western Starr, R. C. Hillman's No. 1 Gonzales Heirs, Share 232, Por. 69, Mier Jurisdiction, had washed down and reconditioned the hole, originally abandoned at 3,122 feet, and was coring around 3,700 feet for the Queen City.

In western Hidalgo County two miles east of the Samfordyce field, Homer P. Lee et al's No. 1 Yturris Town & Improvement Co., located about 2,500 feet north of State Highway 4 and in Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was coring around 3,900 feet on a 4,500-foot contract.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. abandoned its projected 10,000-foot wildcat, the No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Plantation Subd., five miles south of McAllen, at total depth of 8,695 feet after no shows of any kind had been picked up.

Down To 5000
About 3,500 feet northeast of the San Salvador distillate discovery well in central Hidalgo County, Gulf States Oil Co. No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, had washed over and cut out drill stem to about 5,000 feet. Operators drilled into high-pressure gas sand at 8,700 feet when the well attempted to blow out. After killing the pressure with mud, the drilling string was found stuck on bottom.

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In southeastern Cameron county about six miles south of Port Isabel, Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Garcia Land & Cattle Co. was reported drilling 7,580 feet on a 10,000-foot contract. Operators were reported to have failed to pick up the troublesome high-pressure gas and salt water sands that wrecked two previous deep holes in the same part of the county.

About seven miles east of the Handado field in southwestern Jim Hogg County, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. East, Block 33 of the northwest quarter of Survey 39, was reported past 4,630 feet. Sand at 4,015-25 feet showed salt water and gas on 20-minute drill stem test.

In San Antonio de Baluarte Grant, southern Jim Hogg, Humble Oil & Refining No. 3 (slim-hole) Mestena Oil & Gas Co., was abandoned at 5,083 feet.

CONTINUED EXTENSION IN KELSEY FIELD SEEN

McALLEN—Continued extension of the southwestern section of the still-expanding Kelsey field in northeastern Starr County and probable completion of oilers of five new wells in the Rincon field in eastern Starr, headlined proven field operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday.

In the Kelsey field, Humble Oil and Refining Company was running production test on its No. 71 J. C. McGill, 933 feet west of present production at the southwestern extremity of the field and located in La Blanca Grant, Starr county. Operators picked up the Kelsey field sand at 4,730-43 feet, cemented casing at 4,732 feet and were making production test Saturday. The well was showing oil and gas while on the test.

Operators planned to start moving in at once on the Humble No. 58 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Starr county, about 7,400 feet southeast of the field discovery. Completed also was the Humble's No. 61 J. C. McGill, in La Blanca Grant, Starr county, about 8,200 feet southeast of discovery. From sand cored at 4,736-44 feet, the well gauged 108 barrels daily with 700 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, three new producers were being completed.

On the northwest edge of production, Humble's No. 1 N. R. Montavio, Survey 237, was making oil on production test from sand at 4,916-33 feet. Casing was cemented on bottom at 4,733 feet, still in sand, and production was coming through casing perforations (30 well was cleaning into pits prior to gauging).

Sun Oil Co. No. 9 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, an inside location in the southwest part of the field, was also making on production test through casing perforations in sand at 4,610-29 feet.

Sun Oil No. 6 Augustin Olivares, Survey 239, another inside location, was making production test through casing perforations in the lower of three sands cored in the hole, at 4,867-71 feet. Total depth was 4,983 feet and casing was cemented around 4,900 feet.

Sun was moving in for its No. 10 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 240, in the north part of the field. In the Rincon field, W. R. Davis and Company was completing wells in four different sands and had two new tests drilling.

W. R. Davis and Company No. B-10 Slick Estate, Survey 528, gauged 32 barrels of distillate daily through casing perforations (30 shots) at 4,189-97 feet. Flowing pressures were not available but

closed-in pressure rose to 1,500 pounds.

Davis and Company No. B-11 Slick Estate, Survey 266, on the west edge of production, cored oil sand at 4,150-62 feet and cemented 7-inch o. d. oil string on bottom at 4,278 feet. Casing was gun-perforated Saturday for production test.

Davis and Company No. B-12 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was completed as an excellent producer through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,237-49 feet, but gas pressure which rose to 1,800 pounds on the casing forced a workover job. After squeezing original perforations and forcing enough cement behind the string to seal off all other sands, casing was perforated Friday in the same sand and the well is now running production test.

New Producer Expected

Another new producer was expected in the 3,700-foot sand when Davis and Company No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, gun-perforated casing at 3,715-30 feet. Operators reported a high gas-oil ratio when the well made 85 barrels of oil daily through casing perforations on original test in sand at 4,220-34 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-14 Slick Estate, northeast corner of Survey 266, made a good well when it produced 284 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 450 pounds tubing working pressure and 800 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations at 4,848-60 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-15 Slick Estate, Survey 266, and another new west edge well, spudded and was drilling below 500 feet.

In the west part of the field, Davis and Company No. B-16 Slick Estate, Survey 266, cemented 7-inch o. d. oil string on bottom at total depth of 4,283 feet and was ready to gun-perforate for production test in sand at 4,252-61 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-17 Slick Estate was still a location in the northwest part of Survey 266, while the No. B-18 Slick Estate, another new west edge well, was drilling at 3,525 feet in Survey 266.

In the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg County, Humble Oil and Refining had completed another new producer, but had not been gauged. Humble's No. 4 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, cored the field sand at 3,043-56 feet, cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing at 3,043 feet, drilled plugs and was completed but was shut in for lack of storage.

On location 660 feet east of the No. 4 King Ranch-Colorado, the same company's No. 6 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, cemented surface casing around 200 feet.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2 Salinas, Tract 298, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 7-inch casing on bottom at 4,325 feet. Sand to be tested was not announced.

Another new producer was reported in the shallow Ricaby field in southern Starr county. Moss and Bishop's No. 4 Medardo Hinojosa, in the southwest section of the field, cored the sand at 1,371-83 feet and gun-perforated with 20 shots at 1,270-80 feet for production test. The well has been flowing about 20 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 50 pounds tubing working pressure and 200 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

WINNER



Mary Catherine Bryant, high-stepping Majorette of the Harlingen High School Band, whose nimble fingers twirled her into the first division of baton winners at the recent competition at Corpus Christi. (Photo by Johnny Martin)

Solon Is Indicted For Selling Jobs

ATLANTA—(P)—A federal grand jury indicted a congressman Friday, charging sale of postal jobs, and a prosecutor from Washington mapped inquiry into other reports of political corruption in Georgia.

O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general who broke widespread Louisiana scandals, declined to say if Georgia held the "similar situation" which he had said previously was slated for federal attention after the Louisiana clean-up.

OLDEST HORSE DIES

ROCKLEIGH, N. J.—(P)—Anna, said by her owner, Douglas Hertz, to be the oldest horse in the world, died Friday. She was 39, nearly double the life span of the average horse.

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HIDALGO AUTO HIKE IS IN VIEW

More License Plates Due To Be Sold

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county auto license plate sales for 1940 will probably exceed those of last year. A. J. Stephens, chief deputy tax collector in the auto department here, said Saturday.

In 1939 a total of 23,693 license plates for all types of vehicles were sold in the county.

Thus far less than 8,500 have been purchased for 1940.

Sales up to noon Saturday totaled 5,950 passenger car tags, 1,180 for commercial trucks and 810 for farm trucks, a total of 8,140. In addition, a few licenses for trailers have been issued.

The staff of the auto license department has been prepared for the coming week's expected rush, said Stephens. Several license sales windows were open Saturday and a fairly heavy stream of owners remained steady most of the day, buying the new licenses.

Sale of the tags will continue through midnight Monday, April 1. After that hour the licenses become past due.

School Girls Sing At Tourist Meeting

McALLEN—Directed by Miss Mary E. Everhart, a group of McAllen Junior High School girls entertained tourists with a short play and a group of Easter songs at Legion Hall Thursday night.

Thomas Fairburns of Streeter, Ill. showed several reels of amateur movies of the Valley, including Charro Days in Brownsville. Paul Snowden accompanied by Mrs. Snowden at the piano closed the program with a group of songs and impersonations.

She's Ready To Die

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Mrs. Marie Weppelman, of Shaler township, who will be 102 Saturday, hopes that birthday will be her last.

"I have lived too long," she said. "All my friends are gone and I feel alone."

40-Cent Wage Urged For Paper Industry

WASHINGTON—(P)—A wage-hour administration committee recommended Saturday a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for the pulp and primary paper industry.

The committee, representing employers and employees in the industry, and the public, submitted the recommendation to Col. Philip B. E. Smith, wage-hour administrator who may either accept or reject it after hearing interested parties.

Wants Extra Session

SAN ANGELO—(P)—A special session of the legislature should have been called to meet the emergency arising from the WPA intake problem, Harry Hines, state highway commissioner, declared Saturday in commenting on criticism by Texas WPA Administrator H. P. Drought of facilities now provided by counties for the work.

Resolution Passed

McALLEN—A resolution regretting the resignation some weeks ago of Mrs. Anyce Wallace as superintendent of the McAllen Municipal Hospital was passed at a meeting of the medical staff. Mrs. Wallace is understood to have accepted an upstate position.

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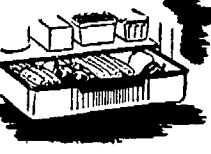
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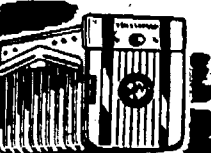
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WASHINGTON TO CONSIDER PADRE CANAL

Tucker And Kleberg Talk Project

SAN ANTONIO—Leaving Austin for a trip to Washington, William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, has advised the South Texas Chamber of Commerce that he would confer in the capital with Congressman Richard M. Kleberg, Corpus Christi, regarding a projected Padre Island channel.

Kleberg is chairman of the South Texas Chamber's new wildlife conservation bureau, with which Tucker had pledged to co-operate. Tucker said in a letter to Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas chamber here.

"The one thing this they (the wildlife bureau) could do right at this time, of more value than anything else, would be to try to procure from the present Congress an adequate appropriation for the opening of a channel across Padre Island to permit the entrance of fresh gulf water into the over-saline water."

Cabbage Is \$20

Rain Delays Cutting This Week

HARLINGEN—Cabbage prices were hovering around \$20 a ton to the grower Saturday, it was stated by shippers contacted by the Star.

Not much cabbage was being cut for two reasons. One was the recent rain which made it hard to get in some fields and the other was the fact that cutting always slows on Saturdays.

An increase was noted in Florida shipments and Valley shippers said a new crop was coming on there. Saturday shipments, loaded Friday, consisted of 35 cars from Florida, 11 from Texas and eight from California.

Trackholdings were comparatively low, standing at 204 cars in 16 principal markets.

Christian Laymen In Quarterly Meet

WESLACO—The quarterly meeting of Valley laymen of the Christian church was held here Friday night with 129 members attending.

Louis Ahern of the Abilene district, told of the work being done at the Juliet Fowler home, the Bible college of Bible at Texas Christian University, and among the smaller churches not having pastors.

San Benito had the largest delegation present, 35 members, and was followed by Brownsville which had 27. Reports were heard on the achievements of Valley churches this past year.

Nazis Claim Britons Bomb Unarmed Ships

BERLIN—(AP)—DNB, the German official news agency, claiming that a Swedish vessel and three German steamers had been attacked by British planes in the last few days, said Friday night Britain apparently had instructed her pilots to bomb unarmed merchantmen.

The news agency said all the attacks were unsuccessful. It identified the Swedish vessel as the Buenos Aires.

Arizona Prorating Oranges First Time

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—A bumper Valencia orange crop in the Salt River Valley caused prorating, regulating interstate shipments, to be invoked.

Prorating had not been considered since the marketing agreement went into effect in 1936 because of the comparatively small annual shipments, but this year estimates run as high as 500 to 600 carloads.

Byron J. Showers, Phoenix, Arizona representative of the California-Arizona orange and grapefruit agency, said prorating enforcement has as its goal the pegging of Valencia prices at \$40 per ton.

Nevada Felon Faces Death In Gas Room

ELY, Nev.—(AP)—Convicted of the first degree murder of Mrs. Frances Jones, 39, of Ruth, Nev., on a downtown Ely street last February 15, John A. (Jack) Kramer, 36, Kimberley, Nev., pipetter Friday faced death in Nevada's lethal gas chamber.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Harry, copper mine employee at Ruth, was struck by four bullets. Her assailant fled through a dark alley.

Retired Army Major Found Dead At Home

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Joseph C. Clark, 65, retired Army major, was found shot to death at his home Friday. Justice of Peace O. L. Wiley said, with a gun in his right hand.

Mrs. Clark found him dead when she returned from work in a beauty salon.

Their 11-year-old daughter, Imogene Jones, was playing on the front porch, unaware that a shot had been fired, Mrs. Clark said.

Wiley was conducting an inquest.

Land Bank Official Was Told To Resign

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Albert S. Goss, insisting he wasn't "sore," declared Friday he resigned as Federal Land Bank Commissioner last week at the prompting of Gov. A. G. Black of the Farm Credit Administration.

Goss told the House agriculture committee Friday Black suggested "I would be happier if I were not connected with the administration."

'I LOVE MR. JESSEL VERY MUCH'



The engagement of comedian George Jessel to showgirl Lola Andrews (above), has come to the "it-all-depends-on-mother" stage. Lola, shown at her New York apartment, said: "I am going to have a long talk with my mother about the marriage. I love Mr. Jessel very much." Jessel said "It depends on her mother and perhaps a little more thought." He had previously described reports that they would be married as "premature."

Tri - City Clubs Will Stage Minstrel March 28

PHARR—The best comedy-entertainment program ever held at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School auditorium will be presented March 28 and 29, under the sponsorship of the Alamo and San Juan Lions clubs and the Pharr Kiwanis club.

It is an old-time Southern Minstrel with gag men, olio and chorus and some of the latest side-splitting jokes and stunts, all presented by home town talent.

Alamo gag men are Glen Walker and Dick Koch. San Juan's are Lewis Stone, Bill Williams and Jimmie Dodson. Pharr's are Johnnie Maurer and Pat Murphy.

In the supporting cast are the following:

Alamo—Leonard Johnson, Floyd Swallow, Frank Haughton, Dales Knapp, Jerry Stugard.

San Juan—Jimmie Dodson, "Buzz" DeMange, Bryan Harris, Frank Hall and LaMoine Boren.

Debates Held

Five Awarded Prizes In Declamation

HARLINGEN—Three girls and two boys this week won prizes in the Travis school declamation contests which started out with 38 entries.

The original list of entries was cut down to 14 of whom 10 were girls and four boys. The finals were held this week with gold and silver inlaid buttons and bronze buttons being given for first, second and third places.

Gloria Jean Wood won first place in the girls' division with Hilda Jean Davies second and Billy Marie Means third.

Among the boys, Wade Myers was first and Leo Mathews second with no third place award because of the limited number of contestants left in the finals.

Garand Defends New Semi-Automatic Gun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(AP)—Washington reports that both the cavalry and marine corps had found flaws in the Army's new semi-automatic Garand rifle were discounted Friday night by inventor John Garand, who asserted the weapon was, fundamentally, the best small arm yet devised for troops.

Garand explained that all types of machines required minor refinements as experience showed effects.

CAA Approval Urged For Petition Of PAA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Leonard Schwartz, manager of the aviation department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, urged the Civil Aeronautics Authority Friday to approve Pan American Airways' application for a new route between Los Angeles and Mexico City.

Testifying at a hearing, Schwartz said there was a need for direct service between the two cities.

Though Pretoria is capital of the Union of South Africa, the legislature meets in Capetown.

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CHURCH MEET SLATED SOON

Christians Set State Parley In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—A number of the most prominent speakers of the state will appear on the program 54th annual state convention of Texas Christian Churches to be held at Harlingen April 15 to 18. Rev. C. W. Ferguson, host pastor, said Saturday.

Many Expected

From a membership of 95,279 delegates will come here from every section of Texas to hear such men as Thurman Morgan, Houston, president of the state organization; Paul Preston, Indianapolis, Ind.; Robert M. Hopkins, Indianapolis, Ind., president, United Christian Missionary Society; Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, wife of the pastor of the East Dallas Christian Church; Graham Frank, pastor of Central Christian Church, Dallas; Harry Hines, Austin, chairman of the Laymen's Dinner, and numerous others.

Convention will be held in the Christian and Baptist churches here. Elmer D. Henson, minister for the First Christian church, San Angelo, secretary of the convention, will preside over the opening session at 8 p. m. April 15. Thurman Morgan, president, minister of Heights church, Houston, will speak on "The Disciples of Christ in the Triumphant Church," as climax to the opening session. George Cherrymores, minister of churches at Mineola and Big Sandy, will be musical director for the convention, theme for which will be "The Triumphant Church."

The April 15 meeting will begin with a breakfast for members of the missionary and religious education boards. Other sessions on April 15 and 16 will be followed by a tour of the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico.

San Benito Dinner

Convention will close April 18 with a laymen's dinner at San Benito, at which Harry Hines will be one of the principal speakers, and the address by Robert M. Hopkins, on "The World Mission of the Church."

Chairman of the Valley convention committee is M. M. Moss, Donna, and Rev. T. S. Stauffer, San Benito, is director of publicity. All Christian churches of the Valley are cooperating as hosts to the visiting delegates.

PREMATURE

PALESTINE, Tex.—(AP)—Confusion over the opening date brought scores of visitors here Saturday a week in advance of Texas Dogwood Trails, Palestine's annual flower pilgrimage.

Cameron Chieftains To Meet Wednesday

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county commissioners probably will meet Wednesday morning at the courthouse here, County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

Cameron County Auditor L. A. Bauer will present several bond orders at the meeting, the county judge said.

Cash Returned To Texas Prison Now

BISBEE, Ariz.—(AP)—Texas officers started for the Huntsville, Tex., prison Saturday with Robert Lacy Cash, life-term murderer who three times has escaped.

W. R. Crane, prison officer from whom Cash escaped January 16 while en route from Bisbee to Huntsville, and a guard took the fugitive into custody.

Runnels To Run

Donna Man Declares For Mayors Post

DONNA—J. M. Runnels has announced for mayor, opposing Branch Roberts for re-election, making four Valley towns in which there will be mayoral contests in the April 2 election.

There also are contests at Mission, Mercedes and San Benito. At Mission, Mayor Logan Duncan is being opposed for re-election by W. H. Braden and at Mercedes Mayor D. L. Heidrick is being opposed by B. F. Byers.

San Benito's mayor, E. L. Barmore, is not seeking re-election but two candidates, Louis S. Witte and John H. Koontz are seeking his place.

CALLS AT EDINBURG

EDINBURG—J. W. Puckett of Pharr, division highway superintendent for the Valley, was in Edinburg on business Saturday.

WHITAKER RETURNS

HARLINGEN—Joe Whitaker has returned to T. W. C. in Ft. Worth, after a brief visit with his parents here. He is majoring in music at the Ft. Worth school.

Says Bankers Must Seek New Methods

DENVER—(AP)—Bankers must find new methods of doing business to offset "difficult investment and loan conditions in the banking field," T. B. Strain, president of the Continental National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., declared Friday. He spoke at the closing session of the American Bankers' Association regional conference.

Bernarr McFadden Seeks Senate Job

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Bernarr McFadden, magazine publisher and physical culturist, announced Friday night he would seek the United States Senate seat now held by Charles O. Andrews (D-Fla.).

McFadden said: "I am definitely against every form of socialism, and much of the New Deal is just socialism under a new name."

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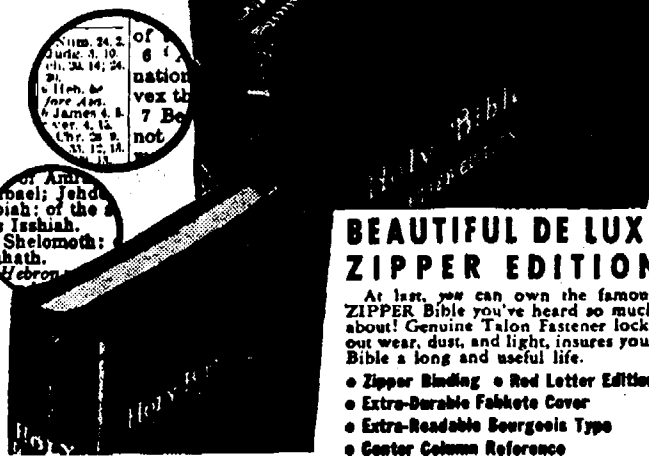
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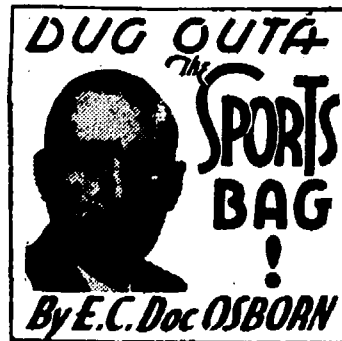
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High Winds Stop First Time Trials

Sawyer Going After Mark Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—An attempt to shatter the Spanish X-type outboard world record was to be made Sunday daybreak on the Brownsville ship channel by Gar Wood, Jr., son of the famed speedboat king.

The existing record of 79.04 miles per hour is held by Jean Dupreu of Paris, France.

Brisk 22-mile-per-hour southeast winds, churning up the channel Saturday morning, prevented young Wood from making the mile time trials.

Wood said that he was in no hurry to attempt the assault, and would await more favorable weather to try for a new mark.

The best time for racing the outboards is said to be shortly after daybreak while the waters generally are still smooth.

Frank Vincent, Tulsa, among those here to assist Wood in tuning up the Spanish X, made 75 miles-per-hour on a trial half-mile run Saturday, but declared the wind was too strong for the craft.

Orlin Johnson of Gar Wood Industries, and Worth Boggeman, another top-notch national racer along with Vincent, are here to assist the junior speed king.

The timing is being done under the supervision of Charles S. Steele, Chicago, chairman of the National Outboard Racing Committee, Chicago.

Wood is grimly determined to shatter the world mark of the Frenchman. He has two hulls with him here for the 110 horse power Soriano motor.

Mrs. Wood, Sr., is in Brownsville to watch her son's attempt at the world's mark.

BROWNSVILLE — Young Gar Wood may hang up a new X-class outboard world record here Sunday morning but it may not be in the books long.

R. W. Pitts, chairman of the Chorro Days Regatta, stated Saturday night that a long distance phone call informed him that Buddy Reuter of San Antonio, holder of many outboard records, would arrive here Monday morning with the equipment of Paul Sawyer of New York and Austin, nationally known outboard pilot.

In the equipment is another Spanish X-type motor and Sawyer, scheduled to arrive here by plane Tuesday morning, will seek a new record, whether it be held by Wood or Jean Dupreu of Paris, France. It is expected that Sawyer will make his bid for a new mark early Tuesday morning.

Reuter will set in the capacity of mechanic for Sawyer and will not doubt put the equipment through trial races all day Monday.

With the arrival of Sawyer's Soriano motor, the waters of the local ship channel and turning basin can boast of two of the three such motors in the United States.

Charles S. Steele of Chicago, official of the outboard association, is expected to remain here to officiate in the Sawyer runs.

The public is invited to witness all tuning up runs and the try for the record.

RAYMONDVILLE—The Willacy county Interscholastic League track and field meet, held the past week because of Easter and the Donna invitation track meet, will be staged this coming weekend, with several county records in danger.

Two tracksters from rival camps, Wilson of Lyford and Dreyer of Raymondville, are expected to lead the assault on county standards, with Lyford believed to have its best chance in years to take away senior division track team laurels.

Wilson, who placed in both dashes at Donna despite a recent ankle injury, is expected to offer threat to county marks in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard hurdles in event he is in top shape. Dreyer is likely to threaten records in the high jump and pole vault, with plenty of competition to be offered him in the latter event by Duncan of Lyford. Dreyer placed second in the high jump at Donna, and tied with Duncan for a place in the pole vault in the same meet.

Schoolboy Golfers
Hold Tournament
HARLINGEN — Interest in golf among local high school players mounted the past week when the first elimination tournament was held over the Harlingen municipal course Friday morning.

Emerging as winners of the tournament were Bennie Rosales, Billy Kinney, Joe Sosa and Roy Cardenas. Under the rules of play, any high school golfer can challenge any one of the four winners and this challenge must be accepted within one week. Ned Davis waited but a few minutes to challenge Rosales and was accepted. In a hard-fought battle Friday afternoon, Davis defeated Rosales, one up in 19 holes. The win placed Davis in the four-some of present "champions."

Hutchinson Honored
DETROIT—(P)—Freddie Hutchinson, the Detroit Tiger sophomore pitcher, Saturday became the first sandlot player to be named to the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

His selection was announced by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress which, President Ray DuMont said, plans to choose annually for the award a sandlot player who graduates into professional ranks.

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SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The St. Louis Browns probably wished the Texas League was the American League as they defeated the Tulsa Oilers again Saturday, 10 to 2.

The Browns scored seven runs in a big second inning, initiated by Johnny Berardino's homer with a man on base, but most of the scoring resulted from two walks and three Tulsa errors.

George Susce, obtained from Pittsburgh to replace holdout Joe Glenn, caught part of the game for the Browns.

HAVANA—(P)—With Bucky Walters and Whitney Moore pitching effectively, Cincinnati's Reds downed the Cuban All-Stars 6-1 Saturday to even up their exhibition series at a game apiece.

SHREVEPORT, La.—(P)—In a free-hitting contest, the Shreveport Sports defeated the Dallas Rebels, 12-9, here Saturday, in an exhibition game.

The Sports took a commanding lead in the first inning but Hayes, relief hurler, was not able to hold it and in the sixth the Texans went to the front. The local nine, however, jumped on Mann for five hits and four runs in the sixth and decided the contest.

FORT WORTH—(P)—Alert base running helped the Fort Worth Cats beat the Oklahoma City Indians here Saturday 7-3. The Indians made five miscues and the Cats took advantage of four of them.

Ed Greer and Bill Yocke shared the pitching for the winners, with Greer giving only three hits in five innings.

BEAUMONT—(P)—The Beaumont Exporters defeated Texas A. and M. 7 to 6 here Saturday after their shutout effort against the Collegiate Friday.

Lefty Lem Bumpers' wildness cost the visitors four runs in the first inning and they never quite recovered.

LOS ANGELES—(P)—The Chicago Cubs took a free hitting contest from their home town rivals, the White Sox, Saturday, 10 to 6.

OCALA, Fla.—(P)—Pitcher Buck Marrow of the Milwaukee Brewers doubled his catcher home in the seventh inning Saturday to defeat the Washington Senators, 2 to 1, in an exhibition baseball game.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(P)—Baffled by the slants of Hersey Lyons, Bill McLaughlin and Henry Gornicki of the Phillies were defeated by Rochester of the International League, 4 to 1, here Saturday.

SHREVEPORT, La.—(P)—The Dallas Rebels suffered a severe blow here Saturday when Joe Demoran, righthanded hurler, was rushed to a hospital for an appendectomy.

President George Schepke of the Texas League club said his hurler would be out of uniform at least two months.

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Successful home runs by Bill Brubaker and Maurice Van Robays sparked a four-run rally in the 10th inning to give Pittsburgh an 8 to 4 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(P)—Breaking the spell of American League games held over them in exhibition games, the Brooklyn Dodgers walloped the Detroit Tigers 12 to 4 Saturday with a 16-hit assault on three rookie pitchers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(P)—Lee Grissom started to payoff on the investment of the New York Yankees Saturday as the champions beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 5.

The eccentric southpaw, obtained from Cincinnati, worked five scoreless innings, giving two hits, two passes and fanning four.

SARASOTA, Fla.—(P)—The Boston Bees shelled Woody Rich in the third inning Saturday and opened their intra-city series against the Red Sox with a 6-3 victory.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—(P)—A second successive five-hit job by pitcher of the New York Giants was just as meaningless Saturday as Friday—for the Cleveland Indians scored a 2 to 1 victory.

East Texas League
Umpires Are Named
KILGORE—(P)—Umpires to work in the East Texas League during the 1940 season were named March 23 by President C. P. Mosley. The eight-man staff includes four holdovers and four newcomers.

Holdovers are Tom Estell, Kilgore; Roland Mackey, Oxford, Penn.; Perry Hunter, Sherman, Texas; and Nealey Vaughn, Burkburnett, Texas. New umpires are: C. A. Newman, Shreveport; J. W. Standifer, Beaumont; Curtis Hatter, Moody, Texas; and J. H. Taylor, Houston.

Accidents in the home claimed 32,000 lives in the United States in 1939.

HOGAN WINS NORTH-SOUTH TITLE



Ben Hogan, Texas-born golf pro from White Plains, N. Y., is shown at Pinehurst, N. C., talking matters over with his wife during the North-South Tournament which he won with a record 72-hole score of 277.

Cameron County's Meet Carded At La FERIA Field

LA FERIA—With the exception of a few last minute details, plans for the Cameron county Interscholastic League track and field meet, to be held here Saturday, March 30, are complete, Magnus Bolander, La FERIA, county athletic director for boys, announced Saturday.

The meet will get under way at 9 a.m. Saturday and the final event is scheduled for 4:05 p.m. In the morning, a number of Class B final events will be held and Ward and junior A and B finals. All Class A and B finals are carded in the afternoon.

Officials for the meet will be: C. E. Vail, referee; Jim Ewing, starter; G. C. Parish, John Delony and Kenneth Avery, inspectors; C. E. Vail and Kenneth Leka, clerks of course and field; Supt. Underwood, Supt. Johnson, Supt. Baker and Basil Armour, finish judges; Jack Lewis, Key Merchant and R. Stevenson, timers; R. E. Morris, marshal; Robert Finley, announcer; Supt. Robertson, Charles Graham and Harold Jones, pole vault and high jump; Supt. J. B. Smith, Robert Cochran and Harold Jones, broad jump; Mr. Lovren, Regan McMillan and Tom Ammerman, discus and javelin; Phillip Murray, Regan McMillan and Tom Ammerman, shot put; Phillip Murray, Robert Cochran and David Vigness, chinning; A. C. Webb, scorer.

Director Bolander also announced that the ward and high school junior playground ball events will be held Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29.

In the ward school division, La FERIA will play Wilson Tract, Santa Rosa meets Stuart Place, Rio Hondo goes against Santa Maria and Los Fresnos plays El Jardin at 3:15 p.m. Thursday. Two semi-final games will be played at 5:15 p.m. Thursday and the finals are carded for Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Santa Rosa plays La FERIA at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school junior division and Rio Hondo drew a bye. Finals will be played Friday.

Women's Tourney
Carded Monday
HARLINGEN—Getting down to serious business of preparing themselves for the Tenth Annual Texas Women's Public Links Golf Association championship tournament to be held here, May 12-18, the Harlingen Women's Golf Club will hold a tourney over the Harlingen course Monday, March 25.

For the first time, the tourney will be a match play affair, the same as the state tournament. This is expected to give the entrants a taste of what to expect in the May event.

A luncheon will be served at the club house at 12 o'clock and all contestants are invited to be guests of the local club. This invitation is especially directed at all out-of-Harlingen women shotmakers. While it is not necessary to make reservations for the luncheon, the local committee will appreciate a notification from those expecting to be present.

The tournament will get under way immediately after the luncheon.

Golf Sweepstakes
Set For Wednesday
HARLINGEN—The regular weekly golf Sweepstakes will be held over the Harlingen course, Wednesday, March 27.

All visiting and Valley golfers are invited to participate in the handicap event.

In its dominating position. The state's mighty large, the interest is great and they still play the year around.

Nabholz can't see Texas slipping

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Hogan Ties Heafner At Greensboro

Take Tourney Lead By One Stroke

By BILL BONI
GREENSBORO, N. C.—(P)—A change of scene makes no difference to Ben Hogan, the lad who won the North-South open championship two days ago continued in the same stride Saturday as he finished the first round of the \$5,000 Greensboro Open tournament in a first-place tie with Clayton Heafner at 69.

Comparing the figures alone, Hogan's two-under-par effort Saturday afternoon would hardly stand up to the 66 on a par-72 course with which he opened up at Pinehurst. But considering the fact that there was a tricky wind that the greens weren't in any too good shape and the fairways also had their bad spots, his 69 was a remarkable accomplishment.

It became even more so upon scrutiny of his card. The 27-year-old ex-Texan, who missed only one green and not a single fairway all the way around, had a potential 65, unbelievable as it may seem. Hogan was bare inches away from sinking six birdie putts of five feet or less.

If Hogan's round was remarkable because it could have been so much better, Heafner's stood out because of the scrambling he did on the first nine and the recovery consistency he made on the second. He was out in 35, even par, and came home at two under-34.

Though some of the touring pros turned in their highest scores of the season, Hogan and Heafner finished only one stroke in front. At 70 there was a foursome consisting of Craig Wood, who saw a 26-footer for a 69 bounce out of the back of the cup on No. 18; Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va.; Jack Helms of Charlotte, N. C.; and Sam Snead.

Only man to match par-71 was Gene Sarazen, Tony Maero, Ky Lafont and Johnny Bulla were at 72; 73's were returned by such aces as Open champion Byron Nelson, Jug McSpaden, Paul Runyan, Ed Oliver, Horton Smith and Ralph Guldahl and amateur Henry Styrer of Lexington, N. C., matched the 74's scored by Willie Goggin, Lawson Little, Lloyd Mangrum, Dick Metz and Johnny Revolta.

Henry Picard was a 75-shooter, Jimmy Thomson had 76, Harry Cooper and Vic Ghezzi had 77, and Jimmy Hines an 80, his worst round of the year.

Harlingen Club
Signing Players
HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Pearls, the name under which the Harlingen semi-pros will play baseball this summer, last week began gathering together players who have indicated they want a chance to make the regular team.

A number of tentative exhibition games are in the making and the players expect to put in many practice sessions before the opening of the regular season in which several Rio Grande Valley teams will play out a league schedule.

Among those now on the Pearls' roster are: R. Lozano, catcher; S. Gonzales and M. Guzman, pitchers; J. Esqueda and Lupe Rodriguez, first base; E. Tamez and J. Lozano, second base; E. Rojas, third base; Reyna, shortstop; M. Cabalos, Jack West, J. Salinas and C. Esqueda, outfield.

At a recent meeting of the team, Rodriguez was named captain, C. Lozano, assistant captain, and J. A. Reddick, treasurer.

Don McNeill Upsets
Cooke In Net Meet
HAMILTON, Bermuda—(P)—Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, upset by Elwood Cooke in the Bermuda tennis championships last week, reversed the decision against the Oregonian Saturday in the final of the Coral Beach tournament. McNeill won a hard-fought match, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4.

McNeill and Cooke teamed together to win the men's doubles final from Frank Shields of New York and J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N. J., 6-4, 1-6, 6-0. Cooke and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Brookline, Mass., won the mixed doubles event, turning back Shields and Helen Pedersen of Stamford, Conn., 7-5, 6-1.

Rice Owls Get Mad
KANSAS CITY—(P)—Rice Institute's cagers became so infuriated Saturday night when the University of Colorado's quintet scored in the last 90 seconds of play and deadlocked the score at 50-all that the Owls poured in 10 points in the five-minute overtime period for a 60 to 56 triumph.

The contest decided third place in the Western NCAA basketball playoffs and was the second straight defeat for the Coloradoans who last week won the Metropolitan Sports Writers Tournament and moved to top of the National collegiate rankings.

Defensive actions were at a minimum throughout and spectacular one-handed hook shots predominated.

LIKE AN ECHO FROM THE PAST?



Club in hand, "The Angel," French wrestler whose real name is Maurice Tillent, seems to be stepping from a field museum exhibit depicting Neanderthal men 50,000 years ago. Tillent, whose features scientists have compared with those of primitive men was in Chicago for a wrestling match with Rudy Dusek.

A Few Bits Of Derby Dope

Much has been written on the subject of how only one filly ever won a Kentucky Derby, and some of the writing has been with apparent intent to discredit 3-year-old lassies in contests with colts and geldings, over a route.

But, in truth, it is remarkable that any of the 26 fillies, which have faced the starter in the 65 Derbies since 1875, ever were able to win, because the Derby is run in May, and Maytime is mating time for fillies, which puts them at a decided advantage, as far as stamina is concerned.

The only filly that ever won was Harry Payne Whitney's courageous Regret, which took the lead soon after the start of the 1915 Derby, set her own pace all the way, and won by 2 lengths, eased up all through the stretch, defeating 15 colts and geldings.

"If you can imagine a track that's like a bracelet of molten gold encircling a greenward that's like a patch of emerald velvet—all the pretty girls in the state turning the grandstand into a broadened terrace of beauty and color such as the hanging gardens of Babylon never equalled—all the assembled sportsmen of the nation going crazy at once down in the paddock—the entire colored population of Louisville and environs with one voice begging some entry to come and win—and just yonder in the yellow dust the gallant kings and noble queens of the kingdom, the princesses royal and their heirs apparent to the throne fighting it out—each a symphony of satin coat and slim legs and panting nostrils—each a vision of courage and heart and speed—each silken clad jockey—but what's the use? Until you go to Kentucky and with your own eyes behold a Derby, 'you ain't never been nowhere and you ain't never seen nothin'."

—IRVIN COBB.

One of the most advanced of the breed, the Derby horses which remained in winter quarters, is Good Conduct, the well-made son of Byrd-Busy Fairy, which was conditioned at the Douglas Park track, in Louisville, and has been turning in keen performances since January.

This 3-year-old, bred by J. "Rome" Respass, of Florence, Ky., was sold to Judge L. W. Ulmer, of Cleveland, after the death of Respass some months ago.

Good Conduct, winner of two of his five starts last year, is bred to travel routes, and James McGee, who is training him, plans to put him to some tests during the Bowie and Havre De Grace meetings in April. If he races up to his trials, he will be shipped back to Louisville and sent into the Derby, at Churchill Downs, on May 4th.

"I've never handled a colt that has trained more impressively than Good Conduct," states McGee. "He has a world of speed and he certainly likes to run. If he shapes up in April, as his present condition predicts, he'll go in the Derby, and, while he may not roll past Bimelech, he figures to beat plenty more horses than will beat him."

The future accomplishments of Victory Morn, the tiniest horse entered for the 1940 running of the Kentucky Derby, will be watched with considerable interest by turf experts.

This minute racer was bred by the late Ral Parr, and sent to the 1939 races by him. H. Guy Redwell, trainer for Parr, never was high on the colt. In fact, after his first outing, which brought defeat, Redwell was all for entering him in a \$3500 claiming race, but Parr scratched him out, kept him in stakes races, and Victory Morn made good for Parr by winning three out of five stake races, and \$31,290.

When Parr died, and his stable was sold, Earl Sande, trainer for Col. Maxwell Howard, purchased him for \$21,600 for Howard. Since which time, Redwell, surprised over the price paid by Howard, said: "I don't think Victory Morn ever will justify the price paid for him. I think it was far too much."

Inasmuch as Victory Morn is entered in most of the important 3-year-old stakes of 1940, triumph in just one of them would put Howard far out in front financially—and prove the keen Bedwell a "wrong'er." And that's exactly what Howard and Sande are certain will happen—despite Bedwell's pessimism.

The first practical diving bell was invented by Dr. Edmund Halley of England in 1717.

Kansas Cagers Win
Western NCAA Title
KANSAS CITY—(P)—Howard Engleman, a basketball player who never saw a stop sign, sneaked in a basket 16 seconds before the final gun Saturday night to give Kansas University a 43 to 42 victory over Southern California in the finals of the Western NCAA playoffs.

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SOPH SPRINTER TO REPLACE RIDEOUTS

W. Williams Running For North Texas

Coach Sportsman Is High In Praise

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT
DENTON, Tex.—(AP)—Dust fogged the finish line when the little boy with the lightning bolt stitched across his jersey chest snapped the string.

The stands rustled. Thousands grabbed their programs, tumbled through the entry list.

"Number 319—Williams. Williams? Who is this Williams?"

Out in the infield a barrel-chested man cracked a knowing grin. Coach Choc Sportsman had just unveiled another in a long line of North Texas State Teachers College track greats. Unknown to Williams, a 155-pound sophomore, had run his first college sprint.

Behind him trailed Freddie Wolcott of Rice Institute, internationally famed hurdler and sprinter; Lonnie Hill, the University of Texas sensation, and others. Since that Border Olympic triumph at Laredo two week-ends ago, Williams has run the 100-yard dash three times. Twice he did 9.6 seconds; once 10 seconds flat in a blustery wind.

Six Titles

Coach Sportsman, the maker of champions at his Denton retreat 35 miles from Dallas, the man who gave you the Rideout twins, world record holding relay teams and now Welby Williams, has racked up six Lone Star Conference titles, finished second three times and third once in his ten-year coaching career.

But his most damaging work has come in the nation's biggest Invitation Relays and National A. A. U. meets. The man from the Texas Teachers College is constantly in the hair of the great universities and colleges of America.

Sportsman and his future school teachers first stunned folks outside their own backyard in the Sugar Bowl meet at New Orleans in 1937. Studious, bespectacled Wayne Rideout jogged away from the starting line in a two-mile field that included American champion Don Lash of Indiana University.

He beat Lash to the finish line in 9:03.5—the second fastest two miles ever run outdoors in the United States. Lash's own 8:53.3 time is the shortest on record.

A few months later Sportsman entered four boys in the Penn Relays. Another set of twins, Elmer and Delmer Brown, Johnnie Stovall, football star back and Alvin Chrisman, had one of the greatest afternoons in modern track history. They won four of five relay events. Veteran coach Lawson Robertson of Penn, former American Olympic coach, stood shocked at the weary four won the 440-yard relay in 42.1 seconds; broke the 880-yard relay mark was 1:26.2, a second off the world record; set a new record in the mile relay.

Two Sets of Twins

"We took sort of a Barnum and Bailey act to the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden in February of 1938," grins Sportsman. "Two sets of identical twins—the Rideouts and the Browns. I entered them in the mile relay against Indiana and other great teams.

"They weren't just a novelty when they shook the track world by winning and setting a new world indoor record at 7:27.5."

Two months later the Rideouts, Chrisman and Henry Morgan burned out a 9:59.4 distance medley relay mark for a world mark that still stands. In June, 1938, Wayne Rideout defeated Kansas Glenn Cunningham at the Princeton meet; set a world mark in the three-quarter-mile run at three minutes, 3.10 of a second.

Only last summer Blaine Rideout became National A. A. U. 1,500 meter champion with his 3:51.5, then hurried to Europe with the United States team. He was a member of the two-mile relay team that set a world record in Paris.

The Rideouts are running their last season for North Texas. But now comes Welby Williams to carry on.

"Elby has a great temperament for becoming a fine sprinter," says Sportsman. "He has that quiet, cool confidence that is seldom seen in a sophomore. He is a good student, learns easily. He is very eager to improve himself and doesn't smoke or even sip beer."

Little Welby is a boy who came to North Texas to play football. He was just a sub because of his weight. Now he'll carry the lightning bolt to North Texas Teachers for three years. When he's gone, Choc Sportsman will have someone else. He always does.

All The News Isn't Baseball News



BRENDA HALSER of Portland Oregon, won the 220-yard A.A.U. indoor swim title in record time of 2:30.3 at Miami Beach.



GOLDEN GLOVE BOXERS provided their usual unorthodox poses in the quest for national titles. This is Jimmy Blake of Fort Wayne, Ind., going through the ropes under impetus provided by Dick Menchaca of Chicago.



THE OLD COLLEGE TRY burst into full bloom in big post-season basketball tournaments. Here's evidence as St. John's battles vainly to stave off defeat by Duquesne at New York.



ARTURO GODOY, who danced into prominence in a fight with Joe Louis, stays in the limelight by dancing with film celebrities. This one is Ann Sheridan of the films.

Keen Competition Seen For 1940 Texas Relays

AUSTIN—(Sp.)—A great group of competitors will seek cups and medals in the 13th Texas Relays here April 6—Director Clyde Littlefield thinks it will be the best yet—but these track and field stars of the Southwest and Midwest will need all their brilliance to threaten the records their predecessors established.

Only one mark seems actually to be shivering in apprehension, and that is the high jump standard of six feet seven inches set in 1937 by Texas U's Jack Vickery. When lanky Don Boyston of Oklahoma A. and M. cleared six-eight and a quarter at the Southwestern Exposition meet in Fort Worth last week, he served notice that not merely will the Texas Relays record be in danger here April 6, but the world record as well. Boyston barely missed at six-10, a quarter of an inch above the present world figure.

After Own Marks

Three current Relays record-holders will attempt to better their own marks this trip, but chances appear against them.

Elmer "One Man Gang" Hackney of Kansas State, intercollegiate shot put champion the last two springs, tossed the iron ball 52 feet 3 1/4 inches here last year. In the fall he suffered severe football injuries and it was feared that his field competition was over. But the big fellow is back up around 50 feet and will be the favorite again. It is considered improbable, however, that he will better his '39 effort.

Capt. Beufus Bryan of Texas, holder of the pole vault record at 13 feet 10 1/4 inches, was another football victim. He hurt his knee in pre-season workouts last fall. Whether he can achieve the height he reached as a sophomore in '38 is extremely debatable. He has made 13 feet this spring.

Fred Wolcott of Rice is undeniably the world's greatest hurdler, but breaking his own Texas Relays high hurdles record is a plenty tough assignment even for him. In 1938 he stepped the distance in phenomenal 13.9 time. Last year he won in 14.1 seconds.

The 100-yard dash record of 9.4 seconds, set in '35 by Buddy Neugass of Tulane and Chick Wallender of Texas, looks out of the reach of great sprinters like Wolcott, Lonnie Hill of Texas, Billy Brown of T.C.U. and Orville Matthews of Oklahoma, unless they draw absolutely perfect track conditions and a helpful tail-wind.

Lash Entered

Don Lash will be running again in the 3,000-meter race, for which he cut the pattern with an 8:39 effort for Indiana in '37. The Hurrying Hoosier will be merely an outsider this time as far as the official record is out of the reach of great sprinters like Wolcott, Lonnie Hill of Texas, Billy Brown of T.C.U. and Orville Matthews of Oklahoma, unless they draw absolutely perfect track conditions and a helpful tail-wind.

All-Stars Play At Brownsville

Intra-Squad Play Is Carded Today

BROWNSVILLE—Aspirants for the Edelstein's All-Star Brownsville semi-pro baseball team will get a final chance to demonstrate their abilities as two squads collide at 3 p. m. Sunday in Charro Park in an inter-club tussle.

Manager Tito Torres announced that no admission would be charged, and Brownsville sports fans are invited to watch the team perform in its final Sunday workout before beginning its spring exhibition schedule.

Jose Lozano, who pitched last season with the Alice semi-pros, is expected to be given a turn on the mound Sunday. Torres this week signed the out-of-Valley hurler to bolster his pitching staff.

Next week Torres will select 14 of the present 19 aspirants who will compose the regular season squad. The new uniforms are due to arrive within the next two weeks. Sunday the players will wear suits used last season while the team was a member of the Valley semi-pro league, but under a different name.

The All Stars will go to Mercedes next Sunday for an exhibition contest with the Queen City Lions. The Mercedes team will repay the visit the following Sunday, April 7, engaging the Edelstein team in Charro Park here.

Timo Cantu, business manager of the team, announced Saturday he was seeking to schedule games for the All-Stars with teams from Monterrey and other Mexico cities as well as independent teams in South Texas.

Players who will take part in the Sunday afternoon inter-club scrap will be: Captain George Krauss, c; Jose Lozano, p; Juan Cavazos, c; Cantu, p; Lefty Vargas, 1b; Sanchez, 1b; Tony Armendariz, 2b; F. Tamayo, 3b; C. Cadena, ss; R. Escobar, rf; J. Perez, cf; Gus Krauss, lf; Pigott, cf; Sino, lf; J. Brown, rf; R. Garza, 3b; LaMadrid, c; Marroquin, 2b; and A. Cavazos, ss.

The revenue of the principality of Monaco is derived mainly from the gaming tables at Monte Carlo.

Algeria is governed directly by the French parliament, in which it enjoys representation.

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Javelinas To 'Go Places' Says Rucker

Former McAllen Ace On Squad

McALLEN—The Southwest conference may train more than a casual eye on the work of a seasoned squad of gridmen from Texas A. and I. college at Kingsville, says red-headed Jack Rucker, 196-pound guard from McAllen who is home from the ranch country for a week-end vacation.

Coach A. Y. (Bud) McCallum of A. and I. will have a veteran team for the suicide schedule he intends to follow next fall. There's a letterman for every position.

But that doesn't keep Rucker, an all-Valley performer with the McAllen high school Bulldogs a few seasons back, from squinting his eyes and predicting he'll be right in there among the first stringers next October and November. Another McAllen product, 190-pound Rose Macias, who turned a few post-high school grid chores with Brownsville Junior college before moving to Kingsville, is scrapping for a tackle position on the varsity, Rucker reported.

"A. & I. will have one of its best squads in years," said the big youngster who played parts of a half dozen games last year while a freshman. "That's what makes it so tough to get a first string position. There's a letterman for every berth." No freshmen earn numerical A. and I. so Rucker looks that prerequisite.

Both Rice Institute and Texas A. and M. college are on the McCallum schedule this season, along with San Jose State in California, one of the top-ranking smaller university football schools of the nation. San Jose nosed out the Texans from Kingsville in an early season game last fall. "It won't happen again," said Rucker, digging one fist into the other palm. "We'll get 'em this time."

Every man on A. and I.'s club is looking forward to the two Southwest conference games with anticipation, he reported. The Javelinas hope to make an impressive showing in the senior circuit.

Last week the Texas A. and I. backfield went to the fat stock show track meet at Fort Worth and came off with a major first place win in one of the r-relays. "You could hardly tie those boys down when they were home," Rucker reported, "they were so cocky." They'd trimmed a lot of Southwest conference competition with their feat.

That, adds the McAllen guard, is what may happen in football before many more seasons pass.

Fenske Again

Chalks Up Eighth Straight Win

CHICAGO—(P)—Charles Fenske, University of Wisconsin graduate student, won his eighth straight mile victory of the indoor season Saturday night in the Chicago Relays, breaking the meet record with a time of four minutes, 7.9 seconds.

Gene Venzke of the New York Athletic Club was second, 12 yards behind the winner and Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, was third, Archie San Romani, Emporia, Kan., at the three-quarter mark.

Fenske's record clipped two seconds off the record set by Cunningham two years ago. The performance was a half second above Fenske's best mile of the season, a 4:07.4 run in New York several weeks ago.

Fenske's brilliant triumph brought a great ovation from the 10,000 spectators jammed in the amphitheater but could not compare with the thunderous cheers accorded little Greg Rice of Notre Dame when he came on with a great stretch drive to win the two mile.

Rice ran the distance in 9:03, the second of four meet records established in the relays. The old two-mile mark was 9:05, set by Don Lash of Indiana in 1939. Saturday night Walter Mehl of Wisconsin was second and Lash third.

Ready For The Californians



All rigged out Texas style, these Wolfe City High Basketeers, winners in 25 of 33 games this season, are pointing for a contest with California's champs from Modesto. (March 21) Wolfe City defeated Modesto by one point in the National Tournament two years ago. The Texas Cagerettes are entered in the National Tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., March 26-28. Shown with some of the trophies they have won are left to right: Eloise Thornton, forward; Anna Mae Walker, twice All-Texas state forward; Majanilla Hilliard, guard; Naomi Hill, All-State guard, and Clotene Burrow, All-State forward.

McAllen Semi-Pro Team Start Workouts Today

McALLEN—The McAllen semi-pro baseball will hold its initial workout Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Legion Park. Manager Jess Wright has issued a call to all of last year's players and has asked that any player desiring a chance to play be on hand.

The 1940 edition of McAllen's club appears to be the best in many seasons. At the present, Manager Wright can put the following team on the field:

Ben Jackson, Jimmy Westbrook and Wright, catchers; Clyde Chism, George Strohmeier, Travis Wallace, Doug Pressley and Abe Bloomfield, pitchers; Doug Pressley 1b, Mitchell Bloomfield, 2b; Jerry Stephens ss; Shin Young and Elmo Watson 3b; and outfielders picked from Art Banworth, Sid Wortham, Laymon Skinner, and Junior Harshorn.

Jackson and Westbrook are both excellent receivers and Wright is considered one of the best in Texas semi-pro circles. This year's team will be extra strong on the mound, a feature that has hampered them in past seasons. Clyde Chism finished the season in the Texas Valley League with the second lowest earned run average in the league. The twirling school master has pitched many Valley games and his record is an enviable one.

George Strohmeier, formerly of the Kansas City Blues, is probably the best twirler in Valley semi-pro baseball. He compiled a very nice record playing with the Blues and since moving to the Valley has pitched very good ball for the old McAllen Lions and the Mission 30-30's. Wallace is a twirler who got his experience at Texas A. and M. and in the old Gulf Coast League.

Baylor Bears Beat Sooner Aggies 10-6

STILLWATER, Okla.—(P)—Baylor's Bears handed the Oklahoma A. and M. baseball crew a 10 to 6 licking Saturday on 11 hits and six Cowboy errors.

A four-run rally in the first two innings off Lefty Feldkamp gave the Texans a lead they never relinquished.

Weslaco To Open Ball Park Today

WESLACO—The Weslaco baseball club will inaugurate their new park here Sunday when they play the Cuauhtemoc Y Famosa of Monterrey. Eleno Garza is president of the club.

GOLDEN STATES WIN
DENVER—(P)—Venerable Melvin Miller, playing in his 14th National AAU basketball tournament, led the Oakland Golden State to a 50 to 36 victory over Seattle Savages Saturday night in the 1940 tournament's consolation game for third place.

The Savages, off the hot-shooting form which scared Phillips 66 of Bartlesville, Okla., in the semi-final, trailed the Californians from the start.

The Seattle-Oakland game preceded the championship battle of Phillips and the Denver Nuggets.

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Phillips 66 Cage Champs

Oklahoma Five Wins AAU Crown

DENVER—(P)—Mighty Phillips 66 of Oklahoma won its first National AAU basketball title after years of trying by beating its arch foe, the defending champion Denver Nuggets 39 to 38, before 7,000 fans in City Auditorium Saturday night.

The game followed closely the pattern of many bitterly waged battles in the past between these two outfits of seasoned tournament veterans.

It was an even more stirring struggle than the championship game of last year's tournament when the Nuggets nipped the Bartlesville five 25 to 23.

Navy Favors Sale Of U. S. Planes To Foreigners

SECRETS TO BE STRIPPED FROM PLANES

Claim Would Speed Own Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The navy, it was learned Saturday, has advised Congress that it favors the sale to foreign nations of the latest type of warplanes—stripped of military secrets—as a practical means of speeding its own airplane construction program, and reducing the cost.

Would Cut Prices

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, told a Senate appropriations subcommittee in closed hearings, members said, that, far from retarding naval plane building, foreign orders had made it possible to obtain better and faster ships at lower prices.

Towers was questioned on this point when he appeared to testify on the \$965,000,000 naval appropriations bill.

Committee members said he declared emphatically that no appliances or accessories which the navy considered to be military secrets had been released in sales thus far to British, French and Finnish purchasers.

The situation, as outlined by Towers, was said to be this:

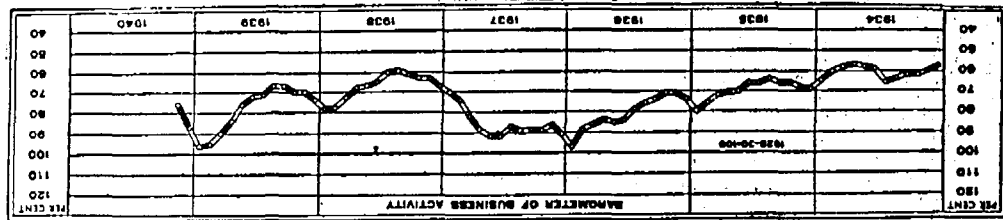
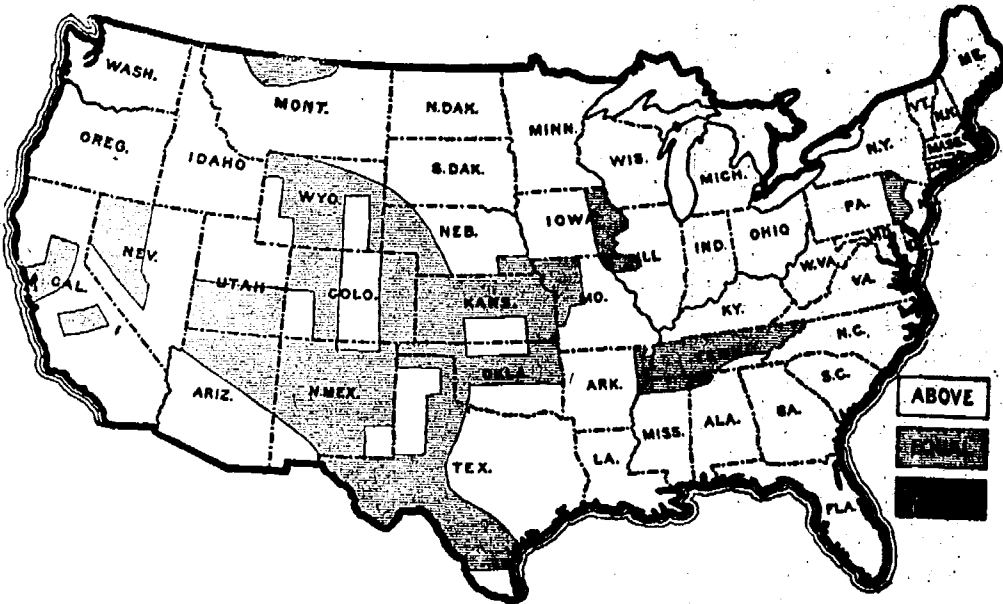
The navy has found as a matter of practical application that it is able to obtain planes at lower costs because foreign buyers have paid for plant expansions.

Manufacture Costly

This results from the fact that many navy contracts are on a so-called "cost-plus" basis, with the navy paying as profit to the manufacturer only a percentage above actual cost. Mass production methods, made possible by the foreign orders, have cut these costs. Furthermore, manufacturers' profits are limited by law to 10 per cent, so the navy may benefit from lower costs even on contracts made at specified figures, rather than on the cost-plus basis.

Despite these assurances, congressional investigation will seek fur-

U. S. Business Sags, But Valley's White



Stormy weather in February continued to hamper distributive trade in many sections, resulting in slightly more shaded areas in this month's business map, above. The Valley, however, continued to show retail dollar gains over the January figures, remained in the white areas. While some evidence of slackening in the rapid downturn trend appeared the latter part of February, industrial production for February on the whole showed a further sharp decline from the December peak.

Hardware To Move

HARLINGEN—The Rio Grande Hardware Co. will be moved from its present location, 212 W. Jackson, to former location of the Kimmell Hardware Co., at 113 E. Jackson, the change being made April 1.

Information on the effect of foreign purchases of American planes.

Scapa Flow Bomber

Reaches Port Safe

BERLIN—(AP)—A German bomber, which the high command gave up for lost in Wednesday's raid on a British convoy off Scapa Flow, managed to return to its home port after a precarious flight over the North Sea with only one motor functioning efficiently. DNB, official news agency, reported Friday night.

Parents Are Ill

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harris of Harlingen left Saturday for Frederick, Okla., for the bedside of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. J. M. Bloodworth, and Mr. Harris' father, R. J. Harris, both of whom are seriously ill.

Pigeons were employed as carriers by the ancients.

JURY SESSION DUE MONDAY

Cameron's Criminal Court Convenes

BROWNSVILLE—The Cameron county criminal district court grand jury is slated to re-convene Monday at 9 a.m., faced by several felony charges sent up from precinct courts since the body adjourned subject to call earlier this term of criminal district court.

During its session earlier in the term, the grand jury investigated reported poll tax irregularities and found no substantial evidence of such irregularities, and investigated the union fishermen's strike still under way at Port Isabel.

Possibility that the grand jury may investigate further the fishermen's strike has been indicated unofficially.

The 10-week term of criminal district court swings into its seventh week of session Monday. The term was opened by Judge George C. Westervelt February 12.

Still on the court's docket are two murder cases, against Florencio Puentes of Port Isabel and Jacinto Martinez of San Benito, and two charges of assault with intent to murder, against Doroteo Rosales, San Benito, and Ricardo Villareal. Also still on the docket is a rape charge against Florinda de la Puentes, woman resident of the Brownsville vicinity, who faces trial on an indictment for alleged rape, with a second count of the indictment for allegedly aiding and abetting rape.

Spalding Concert Ends Music Events

EDINBURG—Albert Spalding, world-famous violinist, presented the final Cultural Arts, Inc., program of the season at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium Thursday night before a large and responsive audience.

The musician exhibited great versatility, playing such numbers as the Correlli "La Polia," the Schubert "Fantasy in C," Strauss's "Poems," "La Fontaine d'Archeuse" by Szymanowski and others.

McAllen Fines Assessed

McALLEN—Three fines were assessed by City Judge C. D. Martin Saturday as follows: Roberto Renterio, defective auto lights, \$5; Howard Cole, Edinburg, speeding, \$10; Dr. I. J. Berk, overparking, \$1.

Stratoliner To Be Displayed Sunday

By A. D. HAWKINS
BROWNSVILLE—Pan-American Airways' queen of the air, "The Flying Cloud," the airplane that "flies upstairs," will be open to the public Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p. m. at the Brownsville airport.

The 22 1-2-ton stratoliner, designed to fly at altitudes of 20,000

to 25,000 feet, was delivered here Thursday afternoon from the Boeing factory, Seattle, Wash.

Visitors will be permitted to view the interior of the huge ship here Sunday, and Ted C. Pelikan of PAA's traffic department, will be on hand to explain details of the craft.

To Fly East

Dispatches from New York said Friday that the "Flying Cloud" is to leave here March 28 on a good-will flight to Washington, New York, Detroit, Chicago, and Memphis, after which it will be returned to Brownsville.

The plane is to be placed in service then on PAA's western division between Brownsville and Mexico City, and Brownsville and Cristobal, C. Z.

This latest addition to PAA's fleet is the first high altitude, long range plane equipped with a super-charged, pressurized cabin to permit flights in the sub-stratosphere.

The Flying Cloud has a wing span of 107 feet, three inches, and a length of 74 feet, four inches. Its gross weight is 45,000 pounds. Cruising range of the plane is 2,500 miles.

More Due Soon

Thirteen DC-3's, 21-passenger Douglas transports, are expected to begin arriving here by the end of March to augment PAA and Pan-American-Grace Airways facilities.

The new stratoliner was described as "the last word" in aeronautical science by E. T. (Eddie) Allen, director of flight and research for Boeing Aircraft, Seattle, Wash., who flew here aboard the big ship. Believe it or not, Mr. Allen continued, the sub-stratosphere plane is much easier to handle than the smaller air transports.

This is due to the general improvements in aeronautical dynamics, structure and control mechanisms, he said.

The Flying Cloud, he added, is a development of the four-engine flying fortresses currently used by the U. S. Army Air corps.

Carrier Ownership Of Papers Is Hit

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) introduced a bill Friday to prohibit common carrier concerns which operate in interstate commerce from owning or acquiring any interest in a newspaper published for profit in this country.

SHIPMENTS OF FRUITS LAG

Vegetables Also On Decline Now

HARLINGEN—That Valley fruit and vegetable shipments are beginning to decline rapidly was revealed by the Missouri Pacific shipping report for the period of March 15 to 21, inclusive. Only 553 cars of fruit and vegetables moved as compared to seven hundred and more in recent weeks.

San Benito was first with 66 cars, Mercedes second with 64, Pharr third with 48, Donna fourth with 47 and McAllen fifth with 41. The McAllen total included Missouri Pacific loadings only.

Mercedes still had the highest season total with 2,258 cars out compared to 1,693 for San Benito in second place. Weslaco was third with 1,624.

Grapefruit was still the leading commodity with 245 cars moving during the week. Mixed vegetables were a close second with 173 cars out. The cabbage movement totaled 83 cars and carrots 31, fruits and vegetables mixed six, parsley four, beets and carrots mixed five, beets four, mixed fruit two.

The M. P. has moved 15,838 cars as compared to 17,344 as of even date last season.

Audit Of Hidalgo Records Near End

EDINBURG—J. K. Johnson and N. J. Harris, auditors for the state comptroller's department at Austin, Saturday were near completion in their two-weeks task of auditing records of Hidalgo County Tax Assessor-Collector Clay Everhard's office.

The annual audit is made to verify the amount of tax collections due to the state from the county. No figures on the total are yet available.

2 Are Fined For Lack Of License

HARLINGEN—G. M. Ranmaker was fined one dollar and costs here Saturday in Justice of Peace F. D. Nance's court, on charge of operating a motor vehicle without a chauffeur's license.

Abelardo Boharan was fined one dollar and costs for operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license. Both complaints were filed by State Patrolman W. M. Miller, Harlingen.

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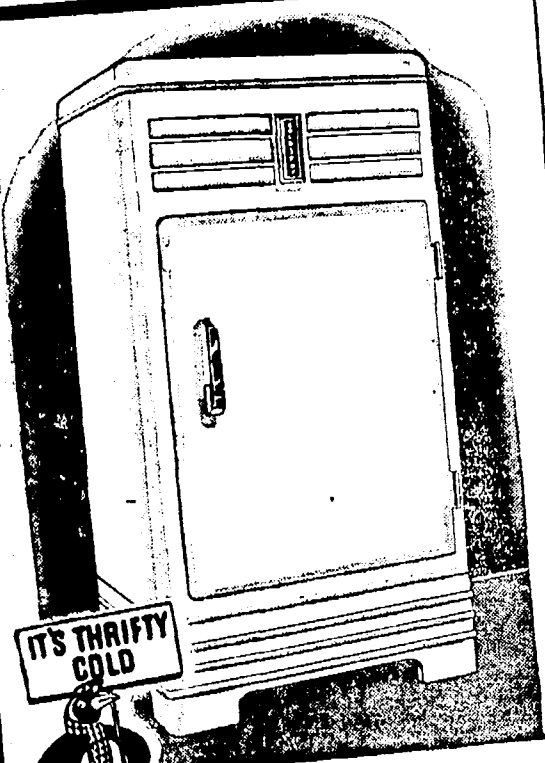
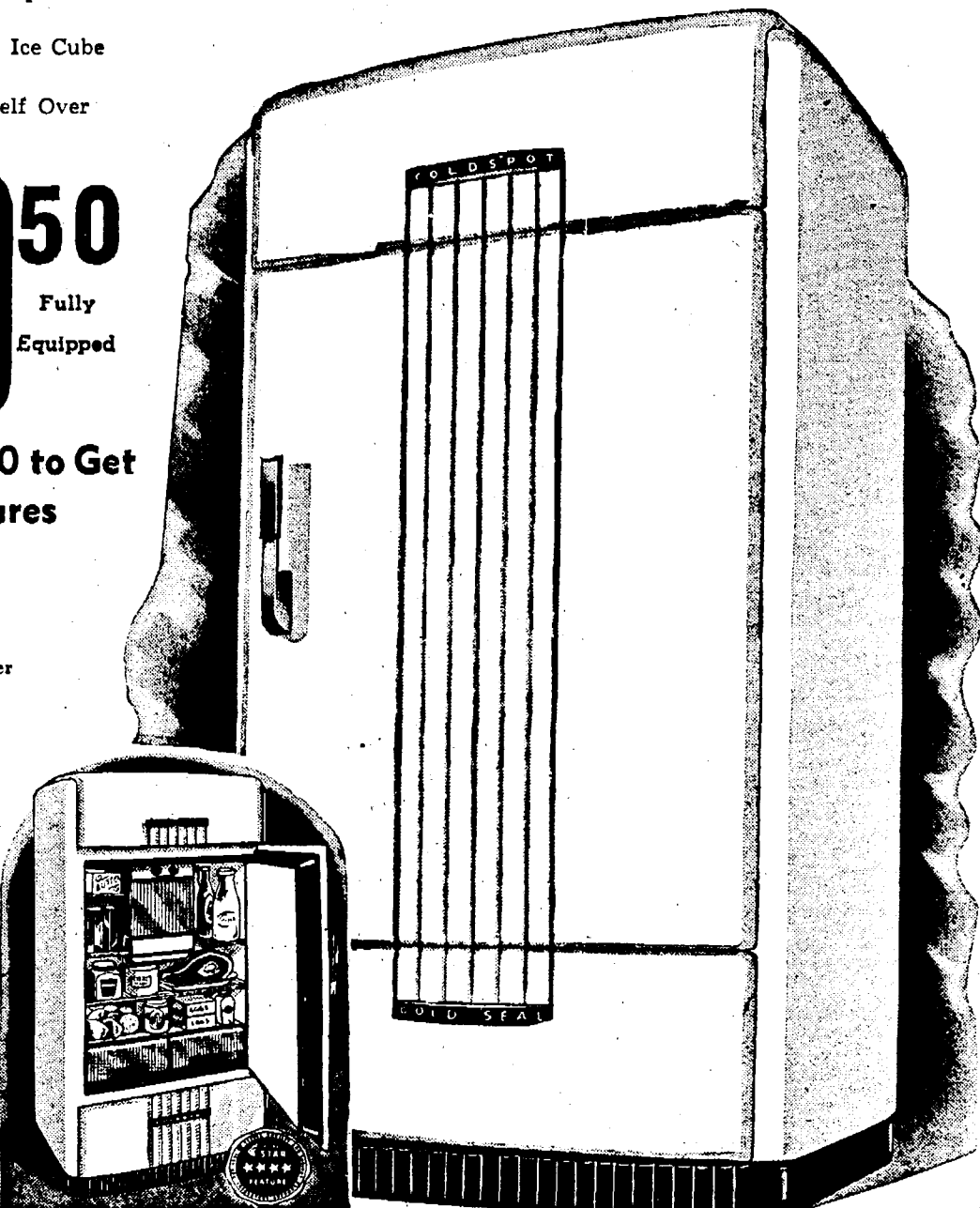
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This is the way the Easter bunny will put eggs in the nest, Jerry Herndon, McAllen youngster, (pictured upper left) tells his toy rabbit as he fills a temporary nest with candy eggs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herndon of McAllen. With other children throughout the Valley and elsewhere, Jerry has awaited the arrival of Easter today with joyous anticipation. (Photograph by Pederson-Darrell, McAllen)

This is the way I go to church on a coolish Easter morning, Dorothy Dean Porter (in upper right photo, might have been saying when the photographer snapped her picture. For the lace frill on the inside of the bonnet and the dainty stitching on the coat, protection against changeable weather, make a costume that would gladden the heart of any little girl at Eastertide. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter of Brownsville.

This is the way the Easter rabbit could keep the rain from hurting the pretty colored eggs, says four year old Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Head of Harlingen, (lower left) "He could put them in my basket on the step, or, if he had lots, he could fill mother's nice flower pot with eggs clear up to the top. I'll put some green grass in the bottom so they won't break." (Photo by Holbrook)

This is the way an Easter lily grows muses Susan, the very young daughter of the Bert Faulkner's of McAllen as she strips off a waxy petal, Susan, presented in the lower right photo, is one of those confident the Valley's usual balmy weather will prevail Easter Day and has chosen her costume accordingly. It is matched by the pert bow in her hair. (Photograph by Pederson-Darrell, McAllen)

Mrs. Chase Hostess To Fernos Unit

Guest Speaker Reviews Book

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Claire Chase was hostess to Los Fresnos Woman's Service club at her home at the regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Beautifully arranged flowers throughout the home gave emphasis to the spring motif, which was further noted when Mrs. Noel Ryall presented miniature corsages of phlox and other flowers to all the members and guests.

As program leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Ryall introduced Mrs. Floyd Langford of Mercedes, who gave an interesting review of Bertha Damon's "Grandma Called It Carnal."

Other guests present were Mesdames L. J. Ruppert, Mercedes, Elsie Hobbs of East Liverpool, Ohio, Ernie Hollon of Los Fresnos, and A. R. Nelson of Union, New Jersey.

Members present were Mesdames Carl Buchan, Roy Carlson, Lewis Carrell, Everett Chase, Napoleon Chatelle, Grover Greer, Leon Hinkley, Ed Hockaday, Frank Kretz, Herbert Leach, Harry Lupton, Fred Miller, Joe Nesettil, E. A. Oliver, Clinton Oliver, Maud Palmer, Hall Palmer, Earl Rogers, Noel Ryall, Peter Watkins, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Miss Ethel Gammon.

Linen and Lace Club Has Pleasing Meet

HARLINGEN—Members of the Linen and Lace Club met at the home of Mrs. Bennie Hack Thursday afternoon for their regular afternoon of needlework.

An attractive refreshment plate with an Easter egg bearing the name of each guest was served to Mesdames Terry Nesmith, Harland Pasmore, and Charles Bobo.

Fatsy Nesmith, Anne Hack, Deanna Vanderford, and Norma Louise Pasmore were delighted with cunning Easter bunnies presented by the hostess.

Club Presents Fund To Library For Books For Juveniles

SAN BENITO — The What-To-Read club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Welch. During the business session, members voted to sponsor a corner in the library devoted to books for children of pre-school age. The sum of \$25.00 was voted towards the fund.

Mrs. Al Lamm, Mrs. George Wilson, and Mrs. H. V. Gordon were appointed as delegates to the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs to meet in San Benito April 23. Plans were made for the picnic honoring husbands of members to be held April 3, at Agar Park, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Bill Duncan discussed "Architectural Strides in Our Land," and used pictures to illustrate the architectural periods and types and discussed modern city skylines and trends in modern construction. The next meeting will be the club's picnic.

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Farewell Parties Given



Many parties are being given in McAllen to honor Mrs. Forrest Holliday, center, who is leaving within a short time with her husband to make her home in Dallas. One of the prettiest of the farewell events was the tea Friday in the patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel for which Mrs. Blanche Doster, left, and Mrs. W. N. Payne, right, were hostesses. Additional "good-bye" parties for Mrs. Holliday will be held next week.

Mrs. Forrest Holliday Is Honored With Patio Tea In McAllen

McALLEN — Sounding a gay note in the pre-Easter social functions, Mrs. Blanche Doster and Mr. V. N. Payne entertained with a patio tea Friday to fete Mrs. Forrest Holliday who is leaving soon with her husband to live in Dallas. The tea was given in the patio

of the Casa de Palmas Hotel where brightly striped umbrellas topped the tables and provided a startling contrast to the pastel tones of the house party's frocks.

Entering, guests were welcomed by Mrs. Lee Green of San Juan and Mrs. Orville Cox, both smartly frocked in tea gowns. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Doster who wore a chic seersucker tea dress of white sprigged in yellow, lavender and green floral touches with a high bodice and puffed sleeves; Mrs. Payne in a light green figured cotton with a very full skirt; Mrs. Holliday in pink chiffon and bride-elect Marjorie Jones, pretty in white net.

Mrs. W. L. Rogers of San Benito, attractive in a pale blue taffeta gown, poured. Her frock, blended with the refreshment table decor whose centerpiece was a large silver basket filled with tall stems of roses, larkspur, queen Anne's lace, snapdragons and a variety of other spring flowers. The table was set by the white south wall of the patio against which a hanging pink Spanish shawl made a springtime splash of color. Flanking the table's floral arrangements were two bowls of pink sweetpeas.

On smaller tables where white iced tea cakes topped with purple yellow and pink flowers were served, corresponding bowls of sweetpeas were the decorative touches. On the tables in the patio tiny crystal hats filled with pink sweetpeas were effective. Large silvered floor baskets, abundant with spring flowers, completed the decorative touches for the delightful affair.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Marilee Timlin, whose orchid figured cotton afternoon frock was smart, and Miss Jane Kelley in blue taffeta.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg, Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough and Mrs. Harry Young. During the tea hours Mrs. Faye Jones played the piano and Oscar Mark the violin for musical entertainment.

Club Meet Slated

McALLEN—Mrs. B. Windbigler will be joint hostess with Mrs. M. Broadman Wednesday when the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club meets at the latter's home three miles north on Tenth street road.

A demonstration of dairy products will be given by Mrs. T. H. VanLaningham. She will specialize on home methods of making better cheese.

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Mrs. Kemmy Club Guest, Gives Topic

BROWNSVILLE — Guest speaker for members of the Brownsville Study club Thursday afternoon was Mrs. J. J. Kemmy. The club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. R. Fife.

Mrs. Kemmy gave a comprehensive talk on Shakespeare, his life and works. She detailed the known events of his life, told of his ancestry, and gave historical background of the period. She quoted some of the more famous passages from Shakespeare's works.

Mrs. Harry L. Faulk was appointed delegate to the Thursday meeting of the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs.

Attending the session were Mesdames B. B. McDonald, Sam L. Lockwood, Rollan McKee, Sam D. Hugston, J. Harrison Ditz, R. E. Green, Harry L. Faulk, L. C. Fife, Johnny Walker, C. L. Parnell, H. E. Miller, C. L. Nolana, and William Coleman.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Hugston when Mrs. William Stovall will be leader of the lesson and will present Mrs. R. A. Hightower as guest speaker.

Installation Held By Auxiliary Group

McALLEN—Officers of the women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were installed Thursday at the annual meeting of the organization when reports of the past year's work were given by outgoing officers.

With Mrs. O. O. West, district chairman of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, acting as installing officer the following were ushered into office for the coming year: Mrs. Kent Manning, president; Mrs. Ronald Zachman, vice president; Mrs. B. C. Stephenson, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Knudson, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Osborn, historian; Mrs. H. O. Peterson, secretary spiritual life.

Mrs. Frank Freeland, secretary foreign missions; Mrs. T. J. Gwin, assembly's home missions; Mrs. Carl Nelson, synodical and presbytery's home missions; Mrs. Ralph Langford, Christian education and ministerial relief.

Mrs. M. L. Kreidler, secretary social activities; Mrs. E. F. Hoffman, secretary Christian social service and Mrs. F. E. Osborn, pastor's aid.

Circle chairmen are Mrs. R. D. Cox, Jr., Mrs. K. W. Jones, Mrs. H. J. Houser and Mrs. Alfred Osborn.

Granata-Cotney Wedding Announced

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Cotney are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Freda, to John Granata, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Granata of San Antonio. The wedding took place in Edinburg March 9.

The bride received her education in the Raymondville schools and the groom is a graduate of the San Antonio High School. The couple will establish a home in San Antonio.

Easter Party Held For Willacy Group

RAYMONDVILLE — Children of the Presbyterian church school had an egg hunt and Easter party on the lawn of the manse on Wednesday afternoon. A departure from the usual individual egg hunt was the assortment of small chocolate rabbits and cream chickens in cellophane bags found by each child. Refreshments of Easter cookies and punch were served from a colorful table beneath the trees. Lawn games were played until a late hour. Those who made the party a success were Mesdames Sterling Reed, B. V. Crowell and Mildred McCharen.

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McALLEN MONDAY
8:00-10:00 a.m. Mesdames C. J. Cochran and O. Terry will assist at the McAllen Child Clinic at City Hospital.
12:30 p.m. Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.
3:00 p.m. Mrs. E. A. Morris will be hostess for the meeting of the McAllen Literary Club.
8:00 p.m. There will be the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.
TUESDAY
7:00 p.m. Members of the Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association will stage a "Father's Night" covered dish supper and program at the cafeteria.
8:00 p.m. The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.
WEDNESDAY
8:00-10:00 a.m. Mesdames R. M. Langford and R. F. Miller will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic at City Hospital.
1:00 p.m. Mrs. Lee Green will be hostess to Chapter F, P.E.O. at her home in San Juan.
2:30 p.m. The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Boardman, three miles north on Tenth Street Road.
3:00 p.m. Mrs. C. C. Miller will be hostess for the Sunny Border Bridge Club meeting.

ALAMO MONDAY
7:30 Assembly of Rainbow Girls will hold initiation.
TUESDAY
2:30 Women's Missionary Society Circles will meet.
WEDNESDAY
2:30 South Morningside Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. P. Patterson.
THURSDAY
2:30 Lutheran Ladies Aid. North Alamo Sunshine Club meets with Mrs. Henry Martin.
Sorosis Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Howe.

North Shore Club Observes Meeting

RIO HONDO—The North Shore Home Demonstration Club of Rio Hondo held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Ralph Bradshaw was hostess. Mrs. J. A. Barclay gave an entertaining reading and Mrs. Le Roy gave a very interesting talk. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. E. George, Edmund Harris, B. Bates, Patsy Rogers, Bill Magge, Yarbrough, Dwayne Thompson, P. S. Craig, L. T. Coates, Link Hatch, H. T. Hartzog, W. B. Schiek, Lunn, J. R. Jones, Mary L. Dick and Robert LeRoy.

Rio Grande Chapter Will Hold Meeting

McALLEN — The Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for their regular luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Appearing on the program will be Mrs. M. H. Laycock who will present an historical magazine review. Mrs. H. T. Pittman, speaking on the student loan fund and Mrs. Nan Sherwood, "The Real Daughters."

Pink, Blue Color Motif For Shower

HARLINGEN—Roses and sweet peas formed the setting for a shower in honor of Mrs. M. T. Peters, Jr., of Los Fresnos, given this week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bradley with Mrs. S. A. Roberts of Weslaco as co-hostess.

The guests found a rattle at the door by which they demanded entrance and paid their entrance fee of a package of safety pins as they came. Several appropriate games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mrs. J. P. McElyea, and Mrs. Mike Byrn. The honoree was then presented with a large box filled with many pretty and useful gifts.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the refreshment course and decoration of the festal table. Mrs. J. P. McElyea poured and Mrs. E. G. Goodson served. Guest list included Mrs. M. T. Peters, Sr., Aletha Elder, Bernard Elder, Progress, Mrs. Lewis Carrell, J. K. Henry, Carl Leeper, Carl Cotton, W. H. Palmer and Misses Nina Mae Leeper and Geneva Palmer. Los Fresnos; Mrs. E. G. Goodson, Eura Reed, C. Bray, Mike Byrn, J. P. McElyea, Philip Atteberry, E. Pleasants, Fred Jones, J. Jones, Darrell Swearingen, Arthur Swearingen, E. G. Bailey, Mercedes; Mrs. A. H. Golladay, Geo. Caskey, Harlingen; Mrs. A. C. LaDuke, B. B. Brixey, Lubert Smith, J. P. Moyer, and Miss Aline Markowsky, Weslaco.

Rally Set In Weslaco

EDCOUCH—Miss Mullette Mather of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dallas, and Mrs. James Hicks, Corpus Christi will be in the Valley April 5 and 6 for a banquet, rally, and conferences to meet Baptist Young People of the Valley. Schedule for the leaders has been announced by Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Edoouch, young people's leader for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Baptist Association. The banquet, planned to honor Baptist members of the Harlingen high school, is open to all high school seniors who are Baptists in the Valley. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. E. C. Breedlove in Harlingen. Price is 60 cents a plate. Miss Juliette Mather is to be guest speaker for the banquet.

The Valley-wide rally will open in Weslaco at the Baptist Church at 10 a.m. April 6. Highlight of the evening will be the coronation service for A.S.'s the Valley who have qualified for the title of "queens" and have not been crowned.

Baptist Churches in the Valley having girls to be crowned are requested to write to Mrs. Joe Amerine, La Feria. Those attending the rally are asked to take a picnic lunch to be served in the basement. Group conferences will be held during the afternoon.

To Visit Valley

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs, Jr., of Gowanda, N. Y., were to arrive Saturday night for a two weeks visit in the Valley with Mr. Krebs' brother, Adolph Krebs, and Mrs. Krebs in Harlingen, and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Storms and Mr. Storms in Mission.

Calendar

HARLINGEN MONDAY
2:30 p.m. Catholic Ladies entertain with annual Easter Monday benefit card party at Woman's Building.
1:30 p.m. Chapter T, P.E.O. meets with Mrs. Bertie Klein as hostess at the home of Mrs. Wm. Penry.
TUESDAY
3 p.m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society meets in circles at the church.
7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Auxiliary meets at the K.C. Hall.
8 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi meets at the home of Mrs. E. G. Pink, 1218 E. Polk.
2:30 p.m. Methodist Women's Society Christian Service meets at the church for business meeting followed by educational program.
WEDNESDAY
3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.
THURSDAY
3 p.m. The Study Club meets at the Woman's Building.
2:30 p.m. Stuart Place Home Demonstration club entertains Los Fresnos club at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers.

Lawns Topic For Program

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club met in the Woman's Club Building Thursday afternoon to discuss lawns. Mrs. William Bradberry discussed Bermuda and carpet grass, the characteristic growth of each, and their advantages and disadvantages for lawns. Mrs. R. A. Thompson spoke on the best plant food for grass and a formula for ridding lawns of weeds. A round table discussion followed with each member contributing her discoveries on the subject of "Lawns."

Mrs. E. L. Wheeler spoke at "Pilgrimages" and made interesting suggestions for one to be promoted by the local club.

"Real Gardener" by Edgar Guest was read by Mrs. M. C. Yeagan. The club now numbers 34 active members and one associate member.

The next meeting will be on April 4 and the subject for discussion will be "Native Trees and Shrubs and their Transplanting."

TO ROBSTOWN

MISSION — Mrs. E. S. Taylor and daughter, Ella Jean, left Thursday for Robstown, where they will spend the Easter holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Richard Banks, and Mr. Banks.

Group Honors Mrs. Botzler With Dinner

McALLEN—To honor Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler of Dallas, state field representative for the Women's Benefit Association, local members of the organization held a dinner at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday.

Mrs. Botzler, here on her semi-annual visit to the Valley, spoke at length about the national convention to be held in 1942 at San Francisco honoring the golden jubilee of the organization.

Tentative plans were laid for McAllen's representation at the state convention in San Antonio in June. A short meeting followed the dinner for which the tables were set with bouquets of spring flowers.

Among those attending were Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Maude Polzin, Mrs. Mae Phares, Mrs. D. F. Baltia, Mrs. Vela Hazelwood, Mrs. Hans Rothe, Mrs. L. N. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Whigham; Mrs. Jack Doherty, Mrs. T. C. Overstreet, Mrs. J. C. Ziebell, Mrs. Helen Cronk, Mrs. H. B. Davis, all of McAllen and the Mesdames E. M. Whittaker, Fox and Self from Pharr.

Mr., Mrs. Ammann,

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad Ammann, Jr., who spent a few days here the first of the week, have returned to their home in Austin. They were guests of Mrs. Ammann's mother, Mrs. Lula George. Mrs. Ammann is the former Miss Mary Helen George. Accompanying them as far as San Antonio was Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas, Jr., who was en route to Brady. Mrs. Thomas will return the first of next week for a brief stay before going on to Cristobal to join her husband. Before her marriage last Sunday she was Miss Catherine Maxwell of Brady.

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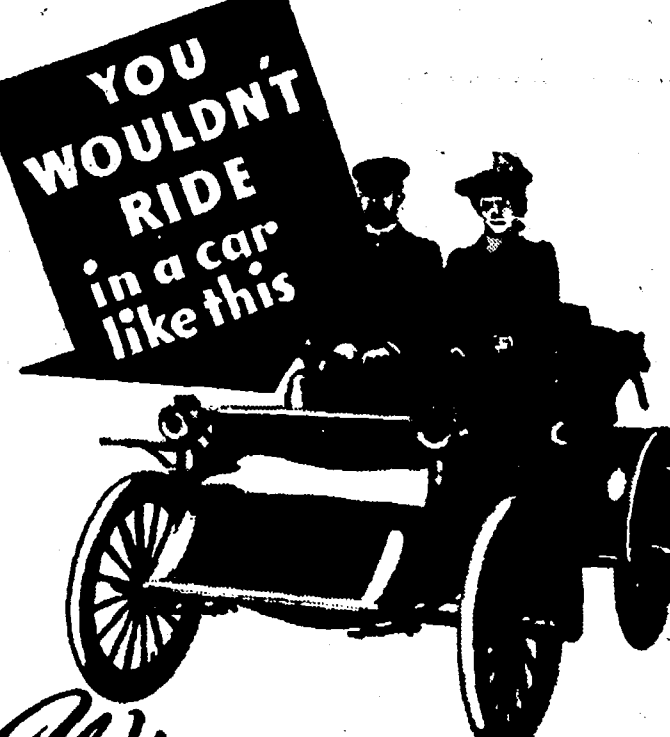
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Mrs. Mace Topic Leader For Juniors

Modern Music Discussed

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Jack Mace was leader of the program on "Modern Music" at the meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club Thursday afternoon when Mrs. John Van de Putte was hostess at the home of Mrs. Drew Patterson.

Mrs. Mace began her talk by stating that to tell the origin of opera, one would have to start in the 16th century. She read Deems Taylor's "What's Wrong With Opera?" This is the amusing story of a typical American man who goes to a performance of "Rigoletto," only to hear it sung in an unfamiliar language. Before going to the next opera, this man reads the story of the opera, and feels that he will be able to understand the play. He goes to sleep, and awakes to find the whole opera unintelligible to him.

In giving his idea of an American opera house, Mr. Taylor expresses the hope that the libretto may be translated into an English version with approximately the same feeling of the original version, which, in his opinion, would help America to have an operatic audience.

In speaking of opera, Mrs. Mace stated that the three essentials for good orchestration were solidity, balance of tone, and contrast and variety. She told also of the symphony conductor and his art, listing the qualities of a good conductor as quality of leadership, technique of conducting a good accompanist supervisor of the order of a musical program, and a master of dynamics.

In a most interesting history of jazz and swing, Mrs. Mace said that jazz originated in the negro streets in New Orleans. She said, too, that present day swing music played to convey the composer's original composition, owes its originality to the Dixieland orchestra of that city.

Miss Eleanor Hunt will represent the club at the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon.

A guest at the session was Mrs. Wilson Rockwell of Denver.

The next meeting will be held April 4 at the home of Mrs. Oran W. Neck.

Valley Pilgrimage Enjoyed By Members Of Harlingen Club

HARLINGEN—Harlingen Garden Club members enjoyed a tour of the mid-Valley, delightfully freshened by recent rains, as a special feature Thursday afternoon. Meeting at the Woman's Building at 2:30, the group motored as far as Weslaco.

Affording particular interest were stops at various nurseries where the owners displayed new plants and shrubs suitable for Valley growing and bougainvillea and other plants were inspected.

Announcement was made regarding the meeting of the Valley Garden Council in Brownsville April 5. Reservations by Harlingen members should be made with Mrs. E. H. Haire, 1063-W, not later than April 3.

Junior Music Club Has Varied Program

HARLINGEN—Music in several interesting aspects was presented in the program for the Junior Music Lovers Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Betty Louise Sanford.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, sponsor, talked about the career of Nathaniel at and played his "Juba Dance" at a piano solo.

A guest, Mrs. John C. Dempsey, sang "Quiet" by Sanderson. Accompanying her was Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes.

Other numbers included MacDowell's "Scotch Poem," a piano solo played by Jane Bowman, and a vocal solo, "Old Folks at Home" sung by Betty Louise Sanford accompanied by Billie Faye Trammell.

Announcement was made that Betty Louise Sanford and Fernie Willingham will be presented on the program at the meeting of the senior club the first week in April.

Marian Jones Announces Attendants For Wedding In McAllen April 6th

Spring Setting Emphasizes Gaiety Of Easter Season For Luncheon

McALLEN—Miss Marian Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jones, announced the attendants for her wedding to Minor Parker, April 6, at a luncheon Friday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel for which Mrs. M. L. Kreidler and Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft were hostesses.

The luncheon table, set in the Original Room, was gaily springlike, centered with a long bubble bowl of pink roses on a reflector mirror, flanked by two Dresden figurines of dancing girls.

The hostesses gave the young honored guest a gift of china.

Present were Miss Phyllis Jones, Miss Gretchen Campbell, Mrs. E. Paul Jones, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Maude Jones, Mrs. Harry Kreidler and the hostesses.

Miss Jones' wedding will be solemnized at 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church here.

Her maid-of-honor will be Gretchen Campbell and junior maid, her sister, Phyllis. Other bridesmaids will be Lucille Smitham, Mary Lou Thornton, Jane Adkins and Mary Catherine Norris. The bride-elect's party members have been childhood and school friends.

Ushers will be Don Eubanks, Merle Jackson, Charles Walcott, Kent Manning and Glen Moore.

Phyllis' mother, Mrs. Faye Jones, an accomplished and prominent Valley musician, will play the nuptial music.

The next meeting will be held April 2 at the home of Rubye Maddox in Alamo. The season's rushies will be guests at this time when the annual model meeting will be staged by incumbent members.

At the Founder's Day banquet the pledge ceremony and ritual of the jewel for the admission of new members will be featured parts of the program.

McALLEN—A number of the city's younger tots were guests Friday afternoon of Mary Ann Page, when she was the young hostess at an Easter egg hunt at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Page.

After the hunt light refreshments were served to Sue Ann Erdmann, Billy Jean Cain, Caroline Rogers, Peggy Sue Jones, Jimmy Whigham, De Witt Haden, III, Diane Haden, Dwayne Council, Adrian Council, Nancy Driesslein, Pommy Driesslein, Eldon Ray Irving and Mary Ann Page.

Contest Is Feature For Class Meeting

HARLINGEN—Mrs. J. A. Wilson was hostess for the business and social meeting of the Gleason Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday at her home. Mrs. A. W. Cocke gave the devotional and Mrs. E. A. Shelton the prayer.

A clever Confucius contest was enjoyed during the social hour and the Easter motif was noted in favors on the refreshment plate.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Dave Guthridge, A. W. Cocke, and W. A. Holt and Miss Lily Stroud, and Mrs. Manley O. Brown of Meadville, Pa.

Members attending included Mesdames Sophie Larson, L. C. White, W. L. Spradling, Ruby Whitworth, S. B. Izard, W. A. Smith, A. E. Shelton, C. C. Dobkins, Ewing D. Clark, and L. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Williamson Hostess At Luncheon

HARLINGEN—The Twin City Luncheon Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Williamson Wednesday with many members and guests present. The St. Patrick's motif was noted in the delightful luncheon appointments and other decorations.

High score for the afternoon's games went to Mrs. Fred Houghtling, second high to Mrs. E. P. Hughes, and Mrs. C. H. Hatchett received the guest prize.

Members attending were Mesdames Martin Koch, Marie Byrd, Ella M. Pope, Fred Houghtling, A. W. Elmore, J. O. Baggett, C. E. Turvey, Alvin Dodson, O. C. Baggett, E. P. Hughes, A. A. Herndon, L. O. Baker, and E. H. Jones.

Guests included Mesdames C. H. Hatchett, Bunzy Albin, Willie Lu Williamson, and Odessa Smith. Misses Newelvan Davis and Opal Williamson.

McAllenites Are Feted At Party

McALLEN—As a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Holliday, who are leaving in a few weeks to make their home in Dallas where they lived before coming to McAllen some six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford entertained Thursday evening at a bridge party.

The honored guests were given gifts by their hosts, Mrs. Harley Jackson won high score prize for women and H. O. Peterson for men.

Quantities of roses decorated the spacious rooms of the Crawford home on North Tenth Street.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder.

Dads' Night Is Scheduled

McALLEN—The paternal members of the junior high school Parent-Teachers Association will be honored guests Tuesday night at a "fathers' night" program and covered dish supper at the cafeteria at 7 p.m.

To feature the program Mrs. Vanie Cook will show colored moving pictures of her trip abroad last summer; Mrs. C. C. Pope will sing several solos and the boys' senior saxophone quartet will play group selections.

Mrs. D. P. German, member of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be the speaker of the evening. Her address is entitled "National Defense."

According to Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough, president, food for the supper has been divided as follows among the classrooms: Meat, Mrs. Orpha Dougherty, Mrs. Opal Cole, Miss Elizabeth Pritchett and Miss Sallie Lou Braubach; dessert, Miss Lois Hones, Miss Mary E. Everheart and George Bicknell; vegetables or salads, Misses Vivian Lawton, Hattie Knight and Dorothea Wilson.

Program Observed By Dorcas Group

SAN JUAN—The Dorcas Missionary Society met with Mrs. Harold Cramer Thursday afternoon. After the devotional by Mrs. W. A. DeMange, Mrs. J. Beaty Smith read a poem "Writing a Book," and Mrs. O. H. Stugard and Mrs. J. E. Dodson talked on "Missionary Work in Africa."

Mrs. Arthur Reichert and Mrs. Ray Faim served refreshments to Mesdames Paul Hetrick, Smith, Clark Mellenbruck, Carl Motley, Dodson, Stugard, R. E. Williams, Clifford Ruby, W. G. Rice, G. Hudson, Guy Ritchey, W. T. Motley, Franca Gilley, John Zipp, Walter Good, Adams, F. C. Schafroth, W. A. DeMange.

To Monterrey

BROWNSVILLE—H. Yturria, accompanied by Jack Goolsby, departed Friday morning for Monterrey to join Mrs. Yturria, and their three daughters, Misses Leona and Lydia Yturria, and Mrs. Charles Downie. Joining them Saturday was Charles Downie, student at Texas A. and M., who spent a few days in Brownsville as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Drew Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

Los Fresnos WMU Meets Monday

LOS FRESNOS—The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the regular mission program. The program will be based on home missions, and all members are urged to attend.

Gilmores Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Walter Gilmore and daughter, Diane, are spending the weekend at the Charles A. Reil home here.

HOME FROM MEXICO

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. John Steinker returned Thursday from a two weeks visit in Monterrey.

Valley Guest



Honored guest for a banquet at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen Thursday night was Mrs. Sallie Botzler of Dallas. Hostesses were members of the McAllen WBA Review, Mrs. E. M. Whitaker of Pharr, Mrs. J. W. Martin, and Mrs. H. B. Davis of McAllen.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

Business and Profession Women's club with Mrs. Marguerite Dennis at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Episcopal Auxiliary at 3 p.m. at the church.

All circles of the Methodist W. M. S. at 3 p.m.

LEARNERS Club with Mrs. Kenneth Faxon at the Woman's club.

Brownsville Travel club with Mrs. G. R. Hamilton.

Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. H. E. Watkins.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. M. P. McNair.

THURSDAY

Victoria Heights Civic club with Mrs. Frank W. Barker.

Los Ebanos Garden club with Mrs. Frank Walker.

El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. George Wahl.

Thursday Evening Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Willacy Couple Exchanges Vows

RAYMONDVILLE—Miss Mable Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wright of Sebastian and Gus F. Kiekie of Raymondville, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kiekie, were married at the Methodist Church on Saturday evening with the Rev. W. H. Marshall reading the service.

The bride wore an ensemble in dusty rose with smart navy blue accessories.

The young couple is residing in Raymondville.

Guests Of Secrets

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Secret have as their guest for a week Mr. Secret's brother, Ned Secret of Laredo.

Simple Rites Unite Pair In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—A ceremony marked by great simplicity united in marriage Miss Russell Gettemy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gettemy, all of San Rafael, California, and Donald Beckwith, of Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beckwith of Burlington, Vermont.

The rites were read at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, minister of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey S. Reid.

The bride was very charming in a frock of green printed silk worn under a coat of light weight green wool. Her flowers were white iris worn in corsage.

Attending her was Mrs. Hal Vandever, whose frock of white crepe was worn under a coat of light blue wool. Mrs. Vandever's flowers were a corsage of talisman roses.

Attending the groom was Mr. Vandever.

Spring blossoms arranged about the home made a pretty setting for the simple rites.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a reception and dinner for about 15 guests at Landrum's. A three-tiered wedding cake, embossed in the bridal motif centered the table laid in the patio of Landrum's.

The groom, connected with Pan American Airways here, has been residing in Brownsville for the past several months.

Mrs. Hightower Gives Facts On Santa Ana's Career

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. A. Hightower was in charge of the lesson for the Alpha Study club at the meeting Thursday morning at her home.

She talked on the career of Santa Ana, giving a number of interesting facts concerning the life of the man who was president of Mexico. The next session will be held at the Hightower home April 4.

To Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Hayes and her daughter, Gloria, departed Friday morning for Houston for a few days' visit with their mother and grandmother. They will be joined there by their daughter and sister, Miss Evelyn Hayes, student at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Circles To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—All members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for the regular monthly business session.

J. O. Y. Class Group Is Complimented With Morning Coffee Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church, who are teachers in the Baptist church Sunday school, were named honorees at a delightful coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. L. V. Cawley in Riverside.

Those complimented were Mesdames J. B. Athison, John F. Barron, Guy Bevil, J. I. Buckingham, Woodrow Coffey, Lester Crawford, J. P. Glenn, Jim Green, Austin Hayes, T. E. Phillips, Harry P. Roberts, Ed Rowlett, Jim Tallon, James Towle, Harlan White, and W. C. Wood.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cawley.

Youths Home From College

BROWNSVILLE—Among the students who returned home to spend the Easter holidays with their parents is Miss Josephine Taylor, who arrived Thursday morning from the University of Texas at Austin, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor.

Others who have arrived are Charles McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McIntire, who is a student at Texas A. and M.; Jamie Browne, son of Mrs. A. Albert Browne, from Texas University; Robert Wagner, Jr., Texas University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner; Clarence Colgin, Jr., Texas A. and M.; Billy Hockaday, Texas A. and M.; Jay White, Texas University, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins White; Raymond Marques, Texas A. and M., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marques.

Home For Easter

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. M. Driskill has returned from San Antonio and Kerrville where she visited a few days. Accompanying her home for the Easter holidays was her son, Wallace, and Pat Baker and Roy Bowen. The three are students at Schreiner's Institute in Kerrville.

To San Antonio

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. David Joost and Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., departed Friday morning for San Antonio. Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Joost will spend the week-end there while Mr. Joost goes on to Palestine to spend Easter with his mother.

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Easter Day Wedding Will Be Solemnized In Elaborate Setting

Katherine Billie Morris Will Wed Jack F. Pickle At Home Bride's Parents

MISSION—Wedding rites to be performed at one o'clock today in Mission, which will hold the affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends, will unite in marriage Miss Katherine Billie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris of Mission, and Jack F. Pickle of Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pickle of Teague.

Club Adopts Library Aid As Project

Donations Of Books Urged By Group

HARLINGEN—Assistance in soliciting and collecting books for the Harlingen Public Library is a newly adopted project of the No Name Club. Members have launched a campaign based upon the belief that many Harlingen residents have books they have read and will not read again that would be read many times if placed on the shelves of the local library.

Boxes are to be placed in downtown stores where interested persons can place books gleaned from their shelves. Fiction, non-fiction, and even school books useful as literature or in research are asked.

Books also will be called for if donors will phone Mrs. Dorothy Prejean at 88 or may be left at her home, 404 E. Harrison, or with Mrs. Sherry Johns, 216 No. Fourth street.

If each home would furnish one worthwhile book, the value of the library would be materially increased, club members declared in urging residents to scan their shelves for seldom-read books.

Irish Theme Noted At Meeting Held By La Ferie Class

LA FERIE—The Susannah Wesley class of the Methodist church had a covered dish lunch when they met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Richards. Mrs. M. M. Hartshorn, whose birthday is St. Patrick's Day, brought a beautiful spray of green roses.

Mrs. John K. Collins, the president, was in the chair for the business session. It was decided that each member bring at least two patchwork squares which the class would make up into quilts as their social work for the coming year.

Mrs. M. L. Jones gave the Easter lesson as the devotional. Mrs. D. C. Cashley sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

Mrs. A. J. Pope was in charge of the program. A prize of a huge Irish potato was presented to Mrs. Pashley for the best Irish joke. Mrs. L. E. Edwards read a Bible quiz, and Mrs. Pashley sang a number of Irish ballads.

The lunch and afternoon was enjoyed by 24 including the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pashley and Mrs. H. H. Clausen.

To State Meet

HARLINGEN—Mrs. O. E. Stuart will leave next weekend for Austin to attend the 39th annual session of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs April 8-10. Mrs. Stuart will be delegate from the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs of which she is president.

After the convention she will go to Waco for the annual convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. C. H. Simmons, Harlingen, will also attend the garden club meeting at which Valley garden club women will extend an invitation for the state convention next spring.

New Residents

BROWNSVILLE—New arrivals in Brownsville are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sprague, and their two daughters, Mildred and Lucille. The Spragues, who came here from Aline, Oklahoma, have leased a home on the old Fort Isabella road. Mr. Sprague and Mrs. William Coleman, the late of Brownsville, are brother and sister.

Birthday Celebrated

ALAMO—The 21st birthday of the organization was celebrated at the meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt on Tuesday evening. A birthday cake was served with coffee and ice cream to 25 members.

Visiting In Mexico

RAYMONDVILLE—Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Baden accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of McAllen City, are spending two weeks in Mexico.

During the absence Sandra Lou, infant daughter of the Badens is living happily with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lindahl.

Round Table Held

ALAMO—The Garden Club of Alamo met at the Community Church on Tuesday for their regular meeting. Due to the rain, the visit to local yards was postponed until the next meeting, and a round table discussion was held on "Shrubs and Flowers."

Rites Read Saturday For Weslaco Pair

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett announce the marriage of their daughter, Coline, to George McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McClure of Woodridge, Ontario, Canada. Announcement of the rites which took place Saturday evening, March 23, will come as a surprise to the many Valley friends of the young couple.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Dr. L. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church at 8:30 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage.

The bride was lovely, wearing a two-piece costume of navy blue Romaine crepe with accessories in dusty rose. Her attendant was Miss Hazel Jean Emmons, who is home for the Easter holidays from Denton where she is a student at Texas State College for Women. Her costume was an ensemble accentuating spring pastels.

George Nelson attended the bridegroom.

The couple will reside at the Jorgenson Courts.

Mr. Mrs. Titus To Depart Monday For Miami, Fla.

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Titus, who have been spending a little while here before going on to their new station, leave Monday for Miami where they will be until sometime in the summer when they will be transferred to Long Island. Former residents in Brownsville, they have been in Barranquilla, Colombia, for the past two months. Their son, Jack, will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson until the close of school when he will join his parents in Miami.

Mrs. Titus' mother, Mrs. C. B. Woods, is with another daughter, Mrs. Frank Cullinan in Laredo, and will join her daughter and Mr. Titus in Long Island. Mrs. Woods has been quite ill, but is convalescent now.

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Shower Compliment To Mrs. Leadbetter

DONNA—Mrs. Albert Leadbetter was honored by a group of her closest friends who met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Garey Tuesday in rooms lovely with fragile sweetpeas and spicy nasturtiums.

The hostess led in a variety of contests, appropriate to the occasion.

The lovely shower gifts were brought in a baby carriage wheeled by Shirley Garey. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served rosebud trimmed cakes and coffee to Mesdames Walter Christiansen, Fred Hammons, Miller Hammons, H. V. Kennedy, Leon Morrow, Roeder Johnson, S. F. Leadbetter, Aaron Todd, Jake Leadbetter, Jack Leadbetter, L. S. McGee and Miss Luma Leadbetter.

Mrs. Smith Honoree For Birthday Party

SAN JUAN—The Four Square class of the People's church named Mrs. J. Beaty Smith guest of honor at their party Tuesday night, at the recreation room of the church. She was presented with a lovely birthday cake and with a corsage from the class.

After an evening of merriment cherry pie and ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeMange, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ciley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. J. Beaty Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Levis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings, Armour Moore, Rev. Risinger and Mrs. W. P. Sullivan.

Miss Dorfman Home

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dorfman, was Miss Mildred Dorfman, who is a student at the University of Texas. Miss Dorfman was accompanied by two sorority sisters, Miss Rosalind Stitt of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Miss Sarah Lieberman of San Antonio, who will be her guests for the holidays.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA MISSION—Mrs. H. E. Scott arrived Saturday from her home in Albermarle, N. C., for a month's visit with her brother, A. H. Strahle, and Mrs. Strahle, in Mission, and her sister, Mrs. F. P. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips in McAllen.

To Attend Convention



Mrs. J. S. McCreary, Alamo, regent for Rio Grande Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., will go to Denton this weekend to attend the state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held March 25-28. Several Valley leaders will be in Denton for the sessions at which Mrs. E. S. Lammers, Alamo, is scheduled to be elected president. (Kerr Studio)

Home In San Perlita Is Setting For Courtesy Honoring House Guests

SAN PERLITA—A lovely courtesy of the week was the party of Thursday evening given by Mrs. A. C. Ware of San Perlita honoring her four house guests from St. Louis who arrived Thursday afternoon for a week's visit, Mesdames J. Johannes, Marie Edmondson, J. Rose and Ed Wunderlich.

Delicately shaded flowers blended with the mellow richness of the furnishings achieved an effect of gracious dignity in the party rooms.

Bridge was played during the evening and a late supper was served emphasizing the Easter motif.

Friends participating in the games were: Mesdames C. J. Scott, J. E. Johnson, Percy Goss, M. J. Glaner, Frederick Humphrey, Burton Rapp, J. K. Smith, George Lochrie, George Bennack, J. B. Chambers, Fred Akard, and daughter of the hostess Miss Kay Ware.

Assisting with hostess duties were Miss Clara Dean Smith and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Mrs. Ware presented her house

Bride-Elect Is Honoree For Shower

ALAMO—Miss Eileen Waters of Alamo and Miss Helen Bell of San Juan entertained with a shower at the latter's home Thursday evening, to honor Miss Harriet Doffing, the rooms were filled with spring flowers and refreshments, which carried out the Easter motif, were served the buffet during the evening spent in playing bridge.

Guests included the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Matt Doffing; Mesdames Howard Faulkner and Esplanau of McAllen, Bob Seitz and Cecil Eppright of Pharr, John Spencer, James Walsh, Marvin Clark, Misses Ruth Tanner and Francis Hicks of San Juan; Misses Nelwyn Kennedy and Winona Faris of Donna, Mrs. Barth of Weslaco, Mrs. Sara Rena of Edinburg; Misses Marie Manning and Evelyn Morin of Alamo; and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Gideon Bell.

First prize was won by Miss Harriet Doffing, and bingo prize by Miss Marie Manning who presented it to the bride-to-be. The shower gifts were arranged in a basket to resemble an Easter egg.

Story Of Mormons Re-Told For Club

RAYMONDVILLE—The Raymondville Study Club had as hostess on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. E. Decker.

"Children of the Gods" by Vardis Fisher, a study of the Mormons was reviewed by Mrs. O. P. Knipp. The ten minute sketch was a brief presentation of "Katherine Cornell" by Mrs. Ruth Coole.

California poppies and delicate blue flowers grown by Dr. Carra Spoon, added a spring note to the atmosphere.

The hostess served a sweet with coffee.

Mrs. Fred Thomas Hostess To Club

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Fred Thomas entertained the Silk Stocking Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Sweetpeas in pastel shades were used about the rooms.

Upon the arrival of the guests a delicious dessert course was served. When playing ended Mrs. C. E. Hudson held high and received the award.

Members playing were Mesdames P. J. DeGuerrin, Jack Ehlers, Mary Anderson Foehner, Ted Hudson, Flint Harris, O. L. Byrd, Al Lamm, and C. Hannibal.

Off To Dallas

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Billie Nuckols departs Sunday morning for a brief visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Voight Goes

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Ludy Voight departed Thursday for her home in Flint Hill, Virginia, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frances McClure, at the latter's home in Bayview. Mrs. Voight, a former Brownsville resident, renewed acquaintance with her many friends here.

Sacred Concert

EDCOUCH—A sacred concert will be presented by the Methodist choir at the evening service on Easter Sunday, at 8:00 p.m. This concert will consist of anthems and special solos.

Rockwells Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Senator Robert F. Rockwell of Denver, Colorado, his son, Wilson Rockwell, and Mrs. Wilson Rockwell, are guests at El Jardin hotel for several weeks. Senator Rockwell is a cousin of Fay L. Rockwell here.

McAllen B. P. & W. Club Sets Social Meeting For Tuesday

McALLEN—Misses Bess Richmond and Angie Stroud will be in charge of the program Tuesday when the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club have their regular social meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 8 p.m. Subject of the program will be "Economic Opportunities in Democracy." The program leaders are chairman of the membership and emblems committees respectively.

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Georgia Lee Harris Bride Of Tate Parker In Simple Ceremony

HARLINGEN—In a simple home setting, Miss Georgia Lee Harris became the bride of Tate Parker in a ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Harris, at five o'clock Thursday afternoon. Only members of the family and intimate friends witnessed the simple single ring service.

which was read by the Reverend Paul Weiss, pastor of the Primera Methodist church.

The bride was lovely in a spring model of Seventh Heaven blue, fashioned with a short tucked jacket and finished with dainty pink lace and velvet. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

The bride couple was attended by Mrs. John Mitchell, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Powell E. Baker, Wilson school superintendent, as best man. Mrs. Mitchell wore an afternoon frock of black sheer with a dainty corsage of sweetpeas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with the bride's observing the traditional of cutting and serving the first piece of the wedding cake to her husband. After the reception, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi.

The bride, an accomplished member of Harlingen's younger group, received her higher education in Southwestern University, Georgetown, where she obtained her B. A. degree in 1938.

Mr. Parker, son of Mrs. Gus Ziese, is an honor graduate of Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville, and for the past two years, both he and Mrs. Parker have been popular members of the Wilson school faculty.

For travel, Mrs. Parker chose an iris crepe ensemble with which she wore pink accessories.

After March 25, the young couple will be at home to their friends in Primera.

Class Has Party
Of Marked Interest

WESLACO—Mrs. L. F. Milliken and Mrs. W. R. Ward were co-hostesses at the former's home Wednesday night, entertaining members of the Fidelity Class of the First Methodist church. Elaborate arrangements of spring flowers in vases and bowls formed a colorful background.

Mrs. D. C. Fleming, president, presided. Mildred Gloss, the guest speaker, who gave an interesting review of "Songs of the Wabash," and a box of Easter clothing was packed and sent to the girl at the Methodist orphanage at Waco which has been sponsored by the Fidelity class for several years.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mrs. J. E. Lovett, Miss Mildred Gloss, Mrs. Minnie Downer, and Mrs. Lou Lunsford, and Mesdames G. O. McAuley, R. F. Schroeder, W. J. Bach, T. W. Glass, L. M. Gallion, Jim Puckett, W. F. Lunsford, E. A. Weber, R. M. Gilmore, G. G. Aldridge, F. Barr, D. C. Fleming, Carl Miller, G. L. Wood, W. F. Andersen, Jim Mitchell, Roy Jernigan, H. C. Card, M. F. Shuford, Ralph Morgan, and Helen Kuder.

During the refreshment period Alma Lee Milliken sang "In an Old Dutch Garden" accompanied by her sister, Grace Milliken.

Guest In San Juan
Honoree For Picnic

SAN JUAN—Miss Jane Corbett of Neosho, Mo., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson for the past ten days was honored with a picnic supper at the City park Monday night by her hosts. Others present were Mary Claire and Ruth Ann Gossage, Margaret and Joan DeVries, Mabel Feisermann, Ruth Held, Louise Edwards, Billye Lee Temple, Jessie Mae Scharf, Joyce Ruby, and Mary Mae Mullins.

Aid Band Project

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Woman's Civic Auxiliary Club met Monday night at the H. and H. Cafe, Miss Shirley Brooks, president, presiding. At this time the club voted to sponsor a project to assist the Rio Grande high school band in obtaining new instruments. A report was also made that the Boy Scouts are diligently working on the club project of cleaning the old city cemetery at the west end of Main Street, and expect to have the work completed by the end of this week.

REPRESENTATIVE
HARLINGEN—Miss Reeta Anderson has been announced representative for Camp Waldemar at Hunt. Miss Anderson is physical education director for the local high school.

Attend Luncheon

MERCED—The Mercedes group attending the D.A.R. luncheon at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at Harlingen Wednesday were: Mrs. Kathryn Chadwick, Mrs. F. R. George, Mrs. R. M. Winn, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Mrs. J. M. Hood, Mrs. Leo Kidder, Mrs. J. Hanson, Mr. Kidder's sister from San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. G. G. Eddy, Mrs. Geo. Carnes, Mrs. H. T. Stouffer, Mrs. G. A. Williams, Mrs. E. G. Smith.

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5th District Convention Next Week

Program Outlined
For Club Session

AUSTIN—Schedule of events for the 39th annual session of the Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, opening at Headquarters Permanent here April 8-9 has been announced by the president, Mrs. J. T. Vance of Refugio. First activity will be a board meeting at 12 noon.

The formal session will be opened at 2 p.m. in the club building April 8. From 5 to 7 p.m. that day delegates and visitors will be honored with a garden party at the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Gatewood.

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University will be guest speaker at the evening when president's evening will be observed and the traditional "pioneer clubs on parade" will be carried out.

At 7 a.m., April 9, a breakfast will be held for workers in the educational department. Convention sessions will be resumed at 9 a.m. and at 12:30 there will be a luncheon honoring junior clubs. A tour of places of interest in the capital is slated for 4:30 to 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. the banquet celebrating the opening of the Golden Jubilee treasure chest will be held.

On April 10, the closing day of the session, Mrs. J. R. Barry, Artansas Pass, will conduct an institute forum and at noon the Austin chamber of commerce will be hosts for a barbecue at Barton Springs.

Helpful Program
Presented At Meet
Of Stillman Club

LYFORD—A living room should say, "Come in, rest," stated Mrs. Ulysses Anderson in her talk on living room improvement at the regular meeting of the Stillman Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Cooley gave an interesting account of the dairy meeting at Weslaco recently, describing in particular the method of making butter and cheese.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Dave Woods and Mrs. J. B. Warren. Others present were Mesdames R. A. Elmore, C. D. Carter, Howard Sammons, D. C. Cherrington, Sally Walker, Dave Woods, R. T. Dudenberg, J. J. Dudenberg, and G. W. Wilson and Miss Lu Etta Runnels.

Shower Compliment
Given In Sebastian

SEBASTIAN—An Easter motif was carried out in decorations for the shower given at the Woman's Club this week to honor Mrs. John Miller. The pink and blue theme was reflected in refreshments served by the hostesses, Mesdames F. H. Dudenberg, E. A. Warren, and Bessie Lee Wood.

Guests were Miss Edith Williams and Mesdames V. O. Gay, W. W. Attaway, and Roy Runnels of Stillman Tract; Mesdames F. W. Fletcher, W. C. Ballard, Tom Collier, Paul Schlusser, Rex Hawkins, Lee Runnels, John Lokey, Herbert Smith, John Williams, R. L. Schlusser, Rose Miller, Jesse Runnels, Riley Morris, M. M. Goodman, Kermit Fletcher, H. W. Fredericks, L. D. A. stin, Preston Densman, Opal May, J. C. Wright, A. B. Cole, Nathan Hedges, Cruce Williams, H. W. Masters, C. A. Jackson, M. S. Wood, and Anderson.

BTU's Set Session

LOS FRESNOS—The Baptist Training Union will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the church. The Union, after a recently completed study course, has been re-organized and is under the direction of Mrs. Bradford Ramsey. Meetings are held each Sunday evening.

Guests For Easter

ALAMO—Miss Lucille Montgomery and Miss Doris Chorpeng, a student at Austin, are spending their Easter holidays at home.

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Sister Is House Guest



Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan of Weslaco, shown left, and her sister, Mrs. W. I. Sutherland of Sherman, right, were snapped by the photographer during a lull between courtesies that are marking the Valley visit of Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. E. L. Sturlock, Dallas, mother of Mrs. McKeehan. (Photo by Holbrook)

Visitors In Weslaco Are Much Feted; Guests Of Mrs. Burt McKeehan

WESLACO—Adding considerable interest to society in Weslaco the past week is the visit of Mrs. E. L. Sturlock of Dallas and Mrs. W. I. Sutherland of Sherman. They are guests of Mrs. C. Burt McKeehan, daughter of Mrs. Sturlock and sister of Mrs. Sutherland.

Mrs. R. L. Cotton was hostess at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel in Harlingen Wednesday honoring Mrs. McKeehan's guests at a luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur Beckwith Jr. entertained for the visitors with a dinner Wednesday evening at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen and Thursday they were out of club guests when Mrs. Charles Sherrill entertained her Thursday bridge club with a luncheon at her lovely country home followed by an afternoon of games.

A coffee given Tuesday morning by Mrs. McKeehan to introduce her mother and sister to friends was one of the very pleasing events of the week.

Pair To Wed
Early Sunday

SEBASTIAN—An Easter wedding of much interest to friends in this community will take place in Harlingen Sunday morning when Miss Edith Williams will become the bride of George Teetes. A simple ring ceremony is to be performed.

The bride, who is the daughter of H. R. Williams of Duncan, Okla., is wearing a costume of navy blue and pink sheer crepe with black accessories.

Mr. Teetes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Teetes of Lufkin and is employed at the Temple Lumber Company here.

Attendants for the ceremony will be Miss Ruby Doris Jackson and Joseph Morrow.

After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Sebastian.

Dinner In Reynosa

SEBASTIAN—A party enjoying dinner in Reynosa recently included Mr. and Mrs. Cruce Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wood, George Teetes, and Miss Edith Williams.

Double Rites Solemnized In San Benito

SAN BENITO—A pretty double wedding ceremony celebrated at seven o'clock Saturday evening in the First Nazarene Church united in marriage Miss Mary Helen Whitten of San Benito and J. B. Trimbull of Brownsville, and Miss Ethel Laverna Constantine of San Benito and Alvis Williams of Los Fresnos. Reverend J. A. Russell, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines before a small group of relatives and intimate friends.

The church was decorated with spring flowers in pastel tones. Miss Whitten chose for her wedding dress a frock of flowered silk, with which she wore accessories in white. Her shoulder corsage was of pink sweetpeas. Miss Constantine wore dusty rose crepe with hat and accessories in navy blue. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

One particular sentiment was the fact that the brides have been close friends since childhood. Miss Constantine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Constantine, graduated from the local high school in 1938, and Miss Whitten, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Baustian, also attended the local schools. Mr. Williams graduated from high school in Groesbeck, Texas, and has made his home in the Valley for the past three years. Mr. Trimbull attended the Brownsville schools, and is employed by the Houston Packing Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Bayview, where he is associated with the Bayview Citrus Exchange.

Blue Bonnet Club
Has Pleasing Meet

STUART PLACE—The Bluebonnet Club of Stuart Place met at the home of Mrs. H. Schacht with Mrs. T. J. Graham as co-hostess Wednesday afternoon. The program, in charge of Mrs. W. E. Carey, was on "The Ships on Which We Travel."

A social hour directed by Mrs. R. C. Carey was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Filbert Engelbrecht, J. J. Garrett, Perry Brown, O. C. Smith, R. L. Day, W. E. Carey, R. C. Carey, C. W. Spangler, and C. Johnson.

Recent Bride Named
Honoree For Shower

MISSION—Mrs. Lane Clayton was honoree for a bridal shower planned as a surprise Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Pierce was hostess. Mrs. Clayton, a spring bride, is the former Miss Ruth Lapham.

Gifts were presented in packages decorated to accent the Easter motif which was carried out in decorations and in the refreshment courses.

Forty were guests.

Past Patron Honored

DONNA—Special tribute was paid to W. A. Wright, past patron, when Donna Chapter 644, O.E.S. held their chapter of sorrow Tuesday evening. Betty and Ruth Anderson added beauty to the service with appropriate songs.

Dorothy Bennet Is Bride Of Virgil A. Hodges In Rites Read Thursday

HARLINGEN—In simple rites attended by relatives and a few close friends, Miss Dorothy Lucille Bennet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennet, and Virgil A. Hodges, son of

Easter Idea Is Reflected At Dinner

McALLEN—The Easter theme was carried to pretty completion Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. Orville I. Cox were hosts to a buffet supper for the Little Nite Club.

In the dining room where refreshments were served the table was centered with a yellow pottery basket filled with roses. Beside the basket a sitting rabbit gave emphasis to the Easter holiday. In a nest the eggs carried the names of the guests. Quantities of red roses were used in the living room.

Bridge accessories also accented the Easter theme—with tallies were small bunnies while miniature hat boxes gave a fashion note touch.

High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Thacker.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley of Pharr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate were guests.

The Hartleys will be hosts to the next meeting of the group April 11 at their home in Pharr.

Mrs. Roy Curry of Brackenridge, exchanged marriage vows Thursday evening at nine-thirty o'clock. Setting for the ceremony was the parsonage of the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Eolton Boone officiating.

The bride wore an ensemble of spring silk in a soft blue shade, the redingote and dress being fashioned of the same material. Her hat and gloves were in dusty rose while her pumps and purse were black patent. A corsage of sweetpeas and baby pink roses was worn at the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeBona attended the couple. Mrs. DeBona wore a smart black costume accented with touches of red.

Others present for the ceremony, in addition to the bride's parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank See Jr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bell Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington of Weslaco. Mrs. Harrington is a sister of the bride.

After this weekend the couple will establish a home at Englemann Gardens.

Guest Speaker

COMBES—W. C. Black, Harlingen, was guest speaker for the meeting of the Combes P.T.A. this week, discussing "Mental Fitness and Moral Stability."

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8. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

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9a. Real Estate Loans

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Fifth year of good consistent small loans service. Ask our customers.

EAGLE LOAN CO.

109 So. "A" Harlingen Phone 970

W-30 INTERNATIONAL Tractor on Rubber—Repossessed and will be sold for the pay off to first customer. Think of this powerful orchard tractor further reduced from last week now your last chance for only \$475.00 HAYES SAMMONS HARDWARE, Mission.

BATTERY RADIOS from \$3.00 up—Batteries extra. Sears Roebuck and Co., Harlingen.

REMOVAL SALE: THE RIO GRANDE HDWE. CO. is moving to their new location at 113 East Jackson street, which was the former location of the Kimmell Hardware Co. All merchandise reduced to insure new stock. RIO GRANDE HARDWARE COMPANY, Harlingen.

SEE AND TRY the New Hoover before you buy a Vacuum Cleaner. Rhodes Sales and Service. Phone 1876, 428 East 13th Street, Brownsville.

FIVE-FOOT STUART WARNER Refrigerator for sale on terms. Will trade for used adding machine. Call 1227, or P. O. Box 402, Harlingen.

ONE NORGE electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1/2 miles North Pharr Main Highway.

ONE KELVINATOR electric refrigerator, family size, good condition. Priced to sell, easy terms, too. Paul Freeman, 2 1/2 miles North Pharr Main Highway.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE
3 Electric refrigerators, slightly used—Residence type meat cases—Pool tables.
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10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale. 705 Indiana, Weslaco, Texas.

10b. Musical Goods

I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SPINET PIANO left for sale by individual gone from Valley. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Terms if desired. See WILKES, Highway, 2 1/2 miles west of Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

MODEL "L" 1938 Case Tractor and jam-up good merchandise, easily worth two hundred dollars more than we are asking for—For quick close out only \$450.00. This cannot be equalled for a power-unit. HAYES SAMMONS HARDWARE, Mission.

THIRTEEN beautiful store lighting fixtures, latest design. 100 to 300 watts capacity. Practically new. Can be bought cheap. RIO GRANDE HARDWARE COMPANY, Harlingen.

20-FOOT HOUSE TRAILER, electric washing machine and electric tire spotter. Tire regroover cost \$50.00. W. F. Groh, 18th and Beech, McAllen.

10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

RADIO SERVICE: Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amstler, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

10g. Feed and Fuel

ONE HUNDRED tons good red top cane ensilage. L. C. Williams, Sebastian.

10h. Machinery, Equipment

ONE USED wide tread Farmall, \$150.00. Dunlap Hardware Co., La Feria.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Farmall tractor with disc plow and disc harrow. 17-inch middle buster, 12-inch feed mill, 10-foot windmill and tower, tank and tower. Also 12x8 ft. garage. Building 10x12 ft. 500 capacity brooder, chicken house, stables. Other small tools. W. R. Horn, care R. B. Crockett, 1 mile south Encantada school, Military highway, route 4, San Benito.

TWO NEARLY new Boggs hand potato graders with roller pick-up tables for numbers one and two. Brownsville Feed and Seed Co., Brownsville.

10i. Seeds, Plants, Flowers

YELLOW BERMUDA onion plants wanted—also tomato and pepper plants. Dodge, Box 268, Raymondville, Texas.

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

CHOICE FOX TERRIER puppies. Small variety. Donald Kirkendall, three miles south of Rio Hondo.

11b. Horses, Cattle

THREE FRESH milk cows. See Wallace, four blocks south of Arroyo Bridge, Harlingen.

11c. Poultry, Supplies

BABY CHICKS: Started chicks. All from blood-tested stock of high vitality. Only hatchery in the Valley with trap-net breeding farm. FISHER POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY, Raymondville.

HAYES SAMMONS Hardware after 29 years are closing out their implement department—Prices you never dreamed of before on tractors, tractor plows, cultivators and planters. HAYES SAMMONS HARDWARE, Mission.

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

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W. R. Jackson's Hatchery BROWNSVILLE

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Every Thursday 10:30. Sold entire offering Thursday. Market in all classes was steady. Big attendance. Many up-state buyers. Big sale next Thursday. Bring your livestock in early.

PARKERS SALES YARDS Harlingen

Dominoes is a game of great antiquity but the exact date of its origin is unknown.

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a. Miscellaneous

QUICK CASH
Wanted: Furniture and household goods of all kinds—one piece or a houseful. Will pay cash.

PARKERS SALES YARDS

Phone 9509 Harlingen
Furniture and Miscellaneous Sale
Every Saturday at 1 o'clock

12b. Let's Swap

TRADE: Nice lot, Acacia Drive, Los Ebanos, Brownsville, for late model trailer. Postoffice Box 81, Brownsville.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment utilities paid. See Mrs. K. P. Belden, 418 East Harrison, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM apartment, tile bath, electric refrigerator. Close in. Inquire Dan Heap, Johnson's Cafe, Harlingen.

FOR RENT to couple: Light house-keeping room, Private bath, newspaper, mattress. Bills paid. \$45.00 weekly. 302 East Harrison.

NICE SELECTION of furnished and unfurnished apartments now available. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham, office, 109 West Van Buren street, residence phone 1153. Office phone—1128, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, \$18 to \$50. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

SWEENEY APARTMENTS: Cool, furnished, electrical refrigeration. Rates extra moderate. Garage. Close in. First and Adams, Brownsville.

FURNISHED SOUTHEAST apartment in duplex. Electrical refrigeration. Garage. 1131 West Levee, Brownsville.

COOL, MODERN 3-room apartment and garage. Conveniently located. Modern conveniences. 32 Southeast Adams, phone 954, Brownsville.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Bills paid. Private entrance. \$45.00 per week. 621 East Van Buren, Harlingen.

INTERNATIONAL Pick-Up Truck on sacrifice sale—for only \$125.00. No Trade—Some one can and will get a wonderful bargain—COME AND SEE. HAYES SAMMONS HARDWARE, Mission.

TWO APARTMENTS in duplex, one furnished, one unfurnished. Newly redecorated. 1842 West Washington street, Brownsville.

TERMINAL APARTMENTS: Furnished, cool, clean apartments. Reasonable rent. All bills paid. 925 Sixth street, Brownsville.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED efficiency, Swedish apartment. Lovely yard. 321 W. Filmore, phone 1129 or 1140, Harlingen.

2-ROOM apartment, all furnished, private bath, electric refrigeration. Summer rates. Mrs. Gentry, 621 North 10th, McAllen.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, electric refrigeration, private bath, utilities paid, cool in summer. \$30 monthly. 908 South Main, V. L. Peterson, McAllen.

AMMERMAN COURTS: Modern, furnished cottages and apartments—\$6.50, \$12.00, \$20.00. Six miles west Harlingen, Highway.

14b. Rooms

ROOMS FOR RENT: Close in. 314 East Monroe. Mrs. Briggs, Harlingen.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Gentlemen preferred. 418 East Harrison. Mrs. K. P. Belden, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Furnished room for gentlemen. References exchanged. 514 East Madison, Harlingen.

14c. Houses

FOR RENT: Furnished house. Rent reasonable. Three miles east of Mercedes on highway. Whites Garage, Mercedes.

SUMMER RATES: Deluxe cottage and duplex, furnished. Bradford, 1411 West Harrison, phone 867, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished new five-room house in Fenwood Heights. Phone 449, Harlingen.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED brick home, tile floors in kitchen, bath; three porches. Lovely yard. Phone 1040 or 1129, Harlingen.

PERMANENT, MODERN, furnished, 7-room cottage. Electric stove, hot water heater, refrigerator, hot house and yard. Fruit for family use, garden. Also 5-room garage apartment, same as above. Three miles out 14th street. A. C. Capron, El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED two-story house. Five miles west of Harlingen. \$12.50. Inquire Helen's Fruit Stand, opposite Post Office, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT: Servants quarters in vicinity of Maple, Kendlewood avenues between Main and Tenth, North McAllen. Apply Box C-80, Monitor, McAllen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Security

Begin with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities: Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

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For sale—Filling station and largest storage garage in Valley. This place cleared \$7000 last year above all overhead. Pumps put out from 12,000 to 18,000 gallons every month and that's only a small part of the income. Owner will sell for \$1000 below actual invoice. You pay nothing for goodwill.—This place will invoice at \$8000—Will sell for \$7000.

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10 acre grove 10-years-old on pavement near Combes, \$150.00 per acre. This year's crop should pay for it.

4 lots on East Harrison street, \$150.00 per lot, worth \$300.00. 7-room home East Taylor street, 4 bed rooms, \$300.00, with \$300.00 cash balance less than rent, 15 years at 4 1/2%. Live in this, rent out 2 rooms to pay off the loan.

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Harlingen, Texas

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A modern, attractive Lake Front home, priced to sell now.

800 acres undeveloped Cameron County land @ \$25.00 per acre. Building Sites on Lake Olmito \$200.00 and up.

Several small farms cheap.

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New, modern 5-room Dwelling, 510 West Adams Street. 2 Bedrooms, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bath and Garage attached. Small down payment. Balance approximately \$24.00 per month, including Taxes and Insurance!

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Modern 6-room Dwelling at 205 Southern Elizabeth Street. By all means, see this one! At a Bargain!

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16b. Lots for Sale

TWENTY-ACRE ORCHARD, on concrete and electric line. Tile irrigation. Water under pressure. Soft water cistern, 120 tons fruit this season. R. H. Howland, Rio Hondo.

16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

SELL, TRADE, RENT: Land, city property. See: Roming house, McAllen. S. J. Rivers, Harlingen, phone 171.

16c. Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE CHEAP: 29.2 acres river land on Military highway. Improved. Near Encantada school. S. J. Baxter, c/o R. B. Crockett, Route 4, San Benito.

Going to sell by April 1, five acres on pavement. Electricity and phone service. Make your best cash offer.

W. B. Shaw

118 South First Harlingen

Let's Not Forget

That by looking back a few years, we can see what and why values were from 1925 to 1930. A lot of people think this could never happen again. All it takes to put values back is a price for what the grower raises. People just a few years back thought Corpus Christi was dead forever—but, Boy, oh Boy! Look at her today, a city of 25,000 in 1935 to 65,000 in 5 years. This is only a hint for you to take advantage of these give-away values we offer from day to day.

We still have that fine 80 acres of fine land with a good 6-room house that cost more than the total price. The land is all in cultivation with about 4 acres in bearing grove, all irrigated land, low taxes. Land is located near Rio Hondo. Its real land and one of those give-aways. All for only \$3500.00. Can you believe it?

10 acres on pavement close in. Only \$850.00 with \$100.00 cash. Balance easy. Save your monthly earnings.

5 acres near North Ward school, on pavement; ideal for suburban home. \$750.00, just the price of a town 50 foot lot.

100 acres all in cultivation, non-irrigated Willacy county land. Only \$45.00 per acre. Good terms.

10 acres all in large bearing grove, one of the finest to be found in Adams Gardens, on main boulevard. Owner says sell quickly for only \$250.00 per acre. It's worth three times that price.

Screen Calendar **MUSIC** Latest News **ROMANCE** Advance Films **DRAMA** March Of Time

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford who head an "all-name" cast including Paul Lukas, Albert Dekker, Eduardo Ciannelli, John Aldridge and J. Edward Bromberg in the screen's new romantic drama "Strange Cargo," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Current Films

Sunday, March 24, 1940

CLARK GABLE and Joan Crawford, who have been co-starred before with marked success, rise to new heights by reason of their appearance together in the screen's new romantic drama "Strange Cargo," with Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre and Paul Lukas in featured supporting roles.

As convict Verne Andre, desperado who escapes a South American penal colony, Gable reasserts his superiority as an actor as well as a personality, for his conception of the role carries all the true shading of an understanding artist. As the cynical cafe entertainer, Julie, who is finally willing to sacrifice herself because she could not accomplish the reform she longed for in Verne's character, Joan Crawford reestablishes the standing as a dramatic actress which was conceded her for her work in "The Women."

A gallery of impeccable characterizations surrounds the starring roles in this story of seven men and a girl who set out through the jungle and then by ship to seek a haven, only to find that sanctuary has spiritual implications, too. Ian Hunter, as Cambreau, the mysterious stranger with a bible, around whom revolve the fates of all the others, brings deep sincerity and strength to possibly the most difficult role of all.

"Strange Cargo" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

SPENCER TRACY SEEN IN NEW FILM

THE FAVORITE of millions because he has brought so many unforgettable portrayals to the screen, Spencer Tracy is starred in the technicolor picturization of Kenneth Roberts' famed adventure novel "Northwest Passage," with Walter Brennan, Robert Young, Ruth Hussey and Nat Pendleton in featured supporting roles.

Amazing are the performances by the film's players right down the line from twice-winning Academy actors Tracy and Brennan to the bit players. The feminine roles are brief, handled by Miss Hussey and Isabel Jewell, but you do not miss major femininity in this absorbing story of a band of courageous men who show what fortitude and physical sacrifice really can be.

Against some of the most colorful and starting scenic backgrounds ever invaded by a technicolor camera, are scenes which leave you gasping. You will not soon forget such episodes as those in which the Rangers carry huge whaleboats over a mountaintop or battle their way through miles of treacherous swamps, and their superhuman achievement of forming a human chain across a raging river torrent so that the army can safely carry supplies over these hardy men.

"Northwest Passage," is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

DANCE TRIO STARRED IN MUSICAL HIT

THE POPULAR dance trio of Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell and George Murphy are seen together for the first time in the spectacular and romantic musical hit "Broadway Melody of 1940," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. There is plenty of dancing for dance lovers in the picture with dazzling costumes which present Miss Powell as a new personality and a different kind of story for a musical.

One of the spectacular numbers in the picture is the first presentation of "Begin the Beguine" as a dance number which is done on mirrors. Astaire was never better and Miss Powell is more lovelier than ever while Murphy as a result of his appearance in the picture will be acclaimed a star in his own right. Frank Morgan, Florence Rice and Lynn Carver are cast in supporting roles.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON SEEN AS MEDICO

CONTRARY TO WHAT might be expected from the title and the presence of Edward G. Robinson in the title role "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," is not a gangster picture and is entirely different from anything Robinson has ever before done on the screen. "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" is not merely a dramatization of Ehrlich's scientific research and discoveries. Like "Pasteur" and "Zola" it gives a completely rounded picture of the great man's life from young manhood to his death, his home and family life, his small failures as well as his great triumphs, in short, everything that made him the great man that he was. Hindered and persecuted by the very people whose good he sought, his life was filled with drama and incredible adventure, and provides exciting material for a highly dramatic film.

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" is scheduled for showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

'MARCH OF TIME' SHOWS CANADA AT WAR

WITH THE first contingent of Canadian troops to arrive in Europe to take their place beside their brothers of the British Empire in the great conflict the place of our northern neighbor in the scheme of war becomes more apparent and clear with the latest March of Time's presentation "Canada At War."

More than ever before Britain is relying on her Crown Colonies and Dominions across the seas for the vital supplies and men necessary to successfully wage a modern war in the most war-torn and hatred-ridden spot on earth, Europe.

In twenty years that have elapsed since the last European war Canada has progressed with rapid strides both in the utilization of her resources and industrialization. The "March of Time" is to be seen currently Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

WALLACE BEERY STARRED IN DRAMA

WALLACE BEERY, fresh from his recent triumph in "Thunder Afloat," steps into a Civil War background in "The Man From Dakota," a screen adaptation of MacKinlay Kantor's novel "Arise and Beware." The featured supporting cast includes John Howard as his idealistic young superior officer, Lieutenant Clark, Donald Meek, Dolores Del Rio and Robert Barrat.

"The Man From Dakota" is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen, and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.



Gale Sondergaard, Shirley Temple, Eddie Collins, Johnny Russell and Helen Ericson in the Technicolor picturization of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Friday and Saturday.



Walter Brennan, Spencer Tracy and Robert Young co-starred in the Technicolor picturization of Kenneth Roberts' famed adventure novel "Northwest Passage," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Life Of 'Rough Rider' Depicted In Hit Film

The dynamic life story of Theodore Roosevelt in his endless fight for American ideals, justice and peace is pictured in the historical featurette "Teddy, The Rough Rider," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Thursday and Friday.

The story covers the period of Theodore Roosevelt's life from the time he was Police Commissioner of New York City to the last year of his life. Notable incidents enacted in the picture are the cleaning up of grafters in New York City, the organization of the famed "Rough Riders," Roosevelt's inauguration as President and the writing of his last speech.

"Teddy, The Rough Rider" has Sidney Blackmer in the title role heading a notable cast including Pierre Watkin, Theodore Von Elitz, and Arthur Loft.

DEANNA DURBIN IN COMEDY

Deanna Durbin, Robert Stack and Helen Parrish are co-starring in the screen's gay romantic comedy "First Love," scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen and at the Queen Theatre in Brownsville, Sunday only.

Mae West In New Hit

W. C. Fields and Mae West are co-starred for the first time in the hilarious comedy hit "My Little Chickadee," scheduled for showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Music is seen as a glamorous big city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the

'The Human Monster' To Show At Rialto

Bela Lugosi in "The Human Monster," with Greta Gyn and Hugh Williams in featured roles, is scheduled for showing Sunday only at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan in "Northwest Passage" with Robert Young, Ruth Hussey and Nat Pendleton. Filmed in color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Edward G. Robinson in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" with Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp and Ruth Gordon.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Shirley Temple in Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" with Spring Byington, Sybil Jason and Nigel Bruce.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Deanna Durbin in "First Love" with Eugene Pallette, Robert Stack, Helen Parrish and Leatrice Joy.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier in "Wuthering Heights" with David Niven and Flora Robson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Edmund Lowe and Rose Hobart in "The Wolf of New York."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Westbound Stage" with "White Flash," the wonder horse.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Shirley Temple in Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" with Spring Byington, Sybil Jason and Nigel Bruce. Also "March of Time."
TUESDAY ONLY: Wayne Morris in "Double Alibi" with Margaret Lindsay.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Mae West and W. C. Fields in "My Little Chickadee" with Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran and Fuzzy Knight.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo" with Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, J. Edward Bromberg and Albert Dekker.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo" with Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, Albert Dekker and J. Edward Bromberg.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Edward G. Robinson in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" with Otto Kruger, Donald Crisp and Ruth Gordon.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Shirley Temple in Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird" with Spring Byington, Sybil Jason and Nigel Bruce.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Bela Lugosi in "The Human Monster" with Greta Gyn and Hugh Williams.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Dix in "The Marines Fly High" with Lucille Ball and Chester Morris.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jean Harlow in "Meet Dr. Christian" with Paul Harvey, Dorothy Lovett and Jackie Moran.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Showdown" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden and June Carston.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin in "First Love" with Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Helen Parrish, Lewis Howard and Leatrice Joy.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Kay Kyser and His Orchestra in "That's Right, You're Wrong" with Adolphe Menjou and Edward Everett Horton.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone in "The Tower of London" with Ian Hunter, Nan Grey and Vincent Price.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo" with Ian Hunter, Paul Lukas, Albert Dekker and J. Edward Bromberg.
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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Jack Holt in "Fugitive At Large" with Patricia Ellis.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms" with Frank Morgan.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in "British Intelligence."
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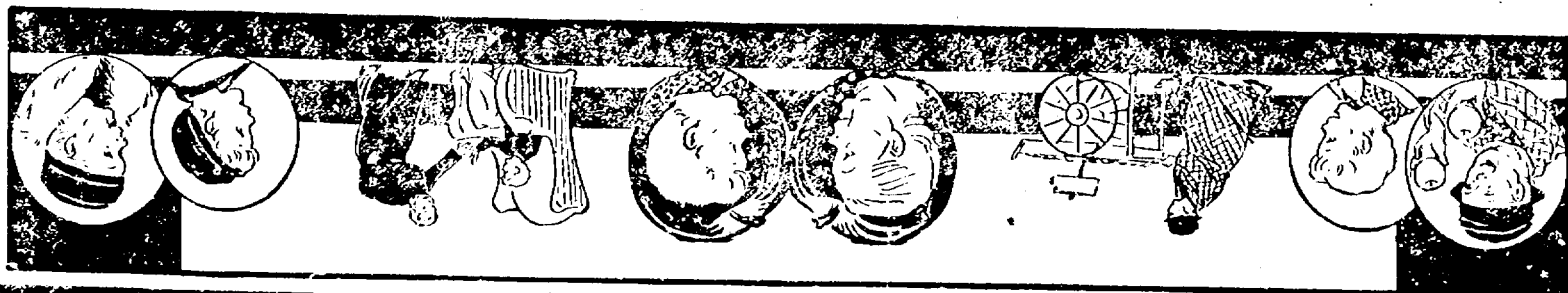
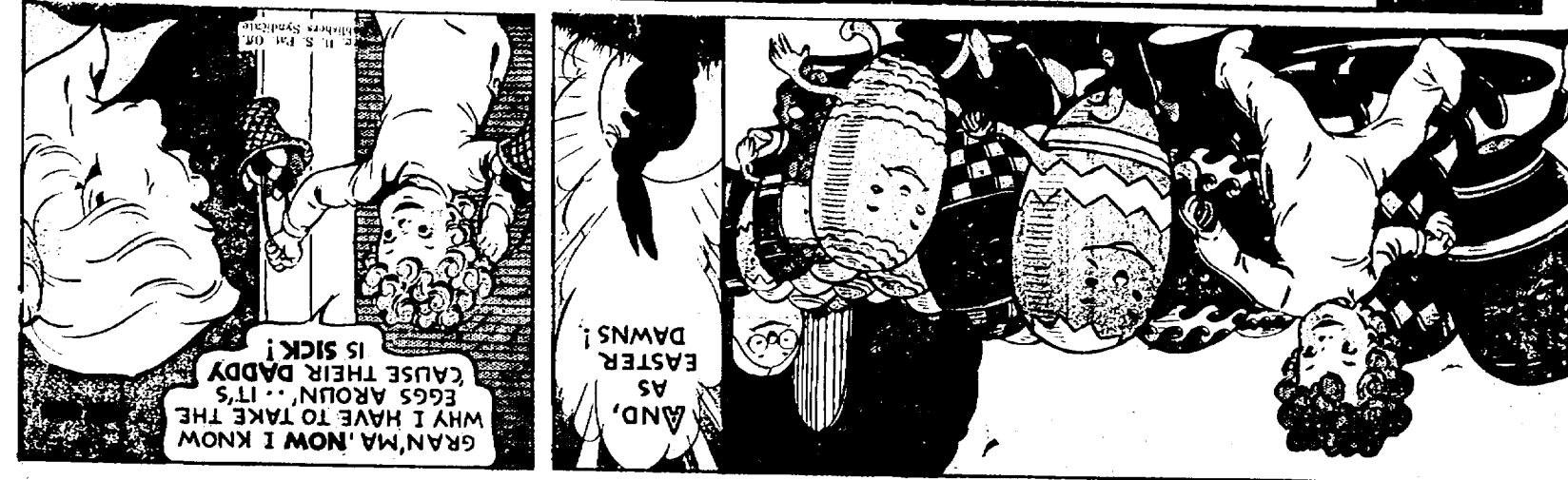
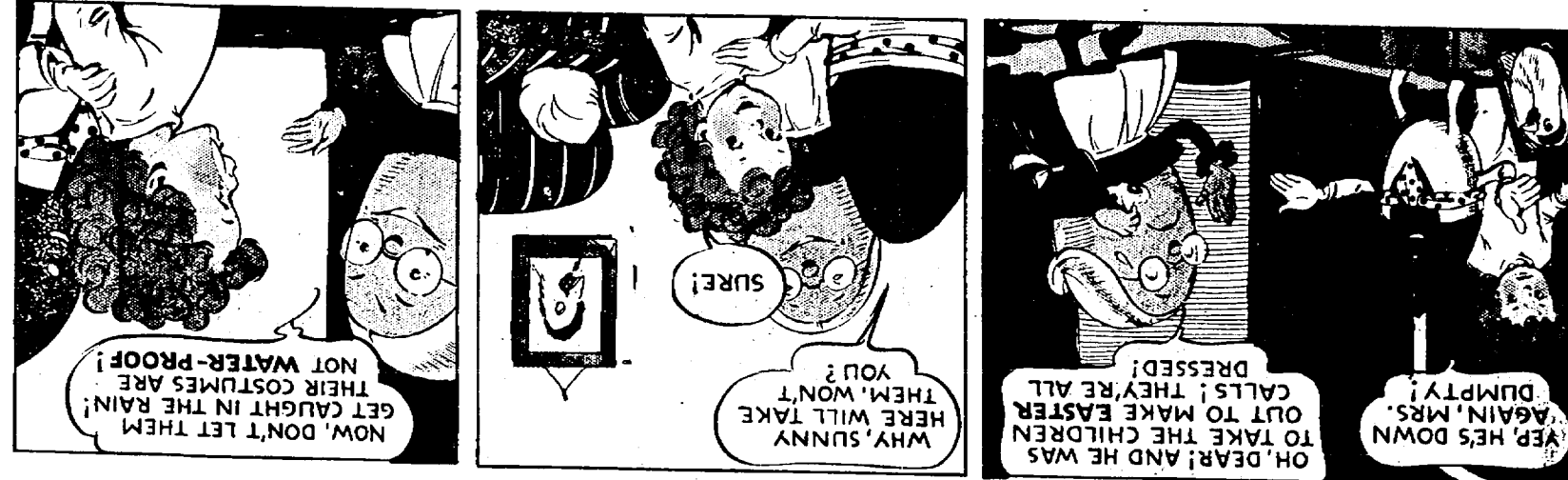
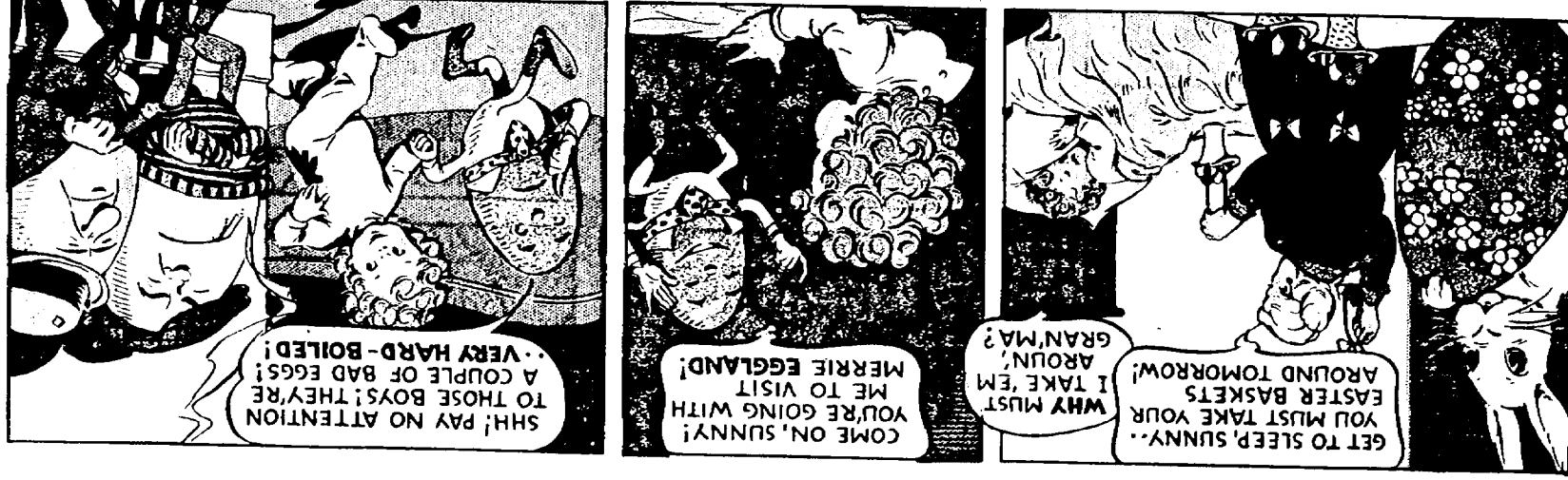
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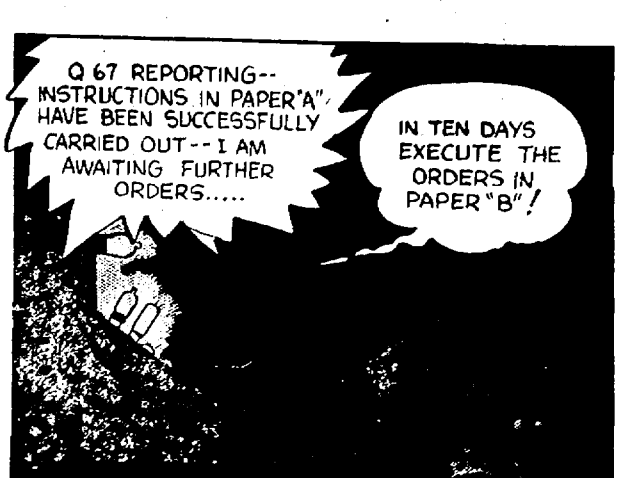
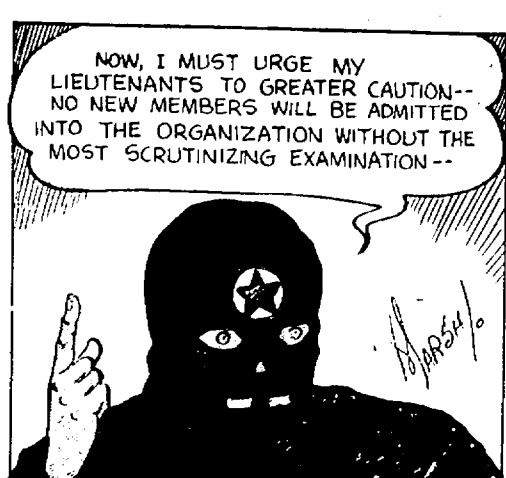
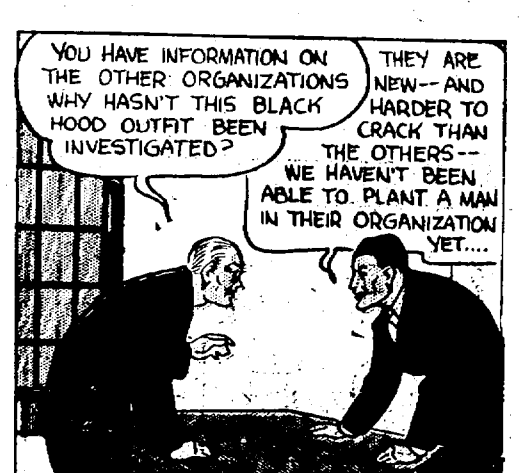


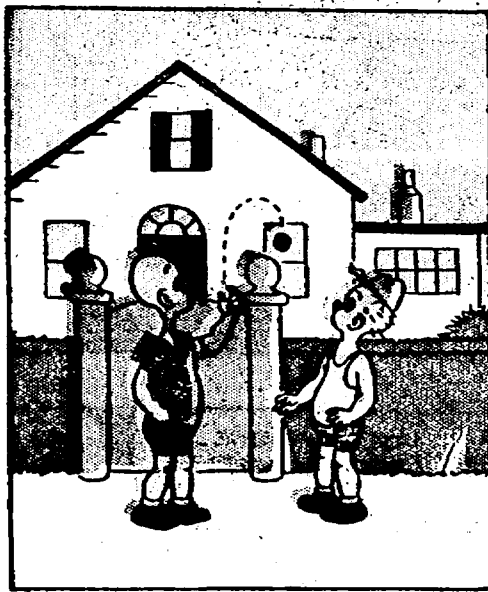
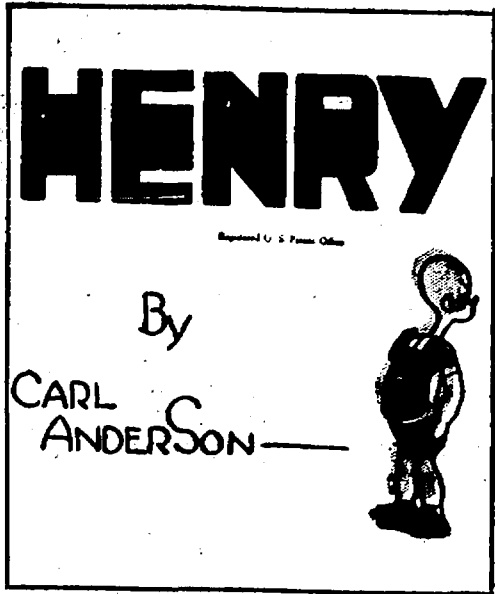
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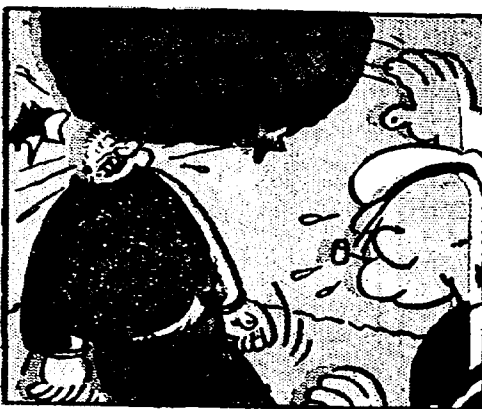
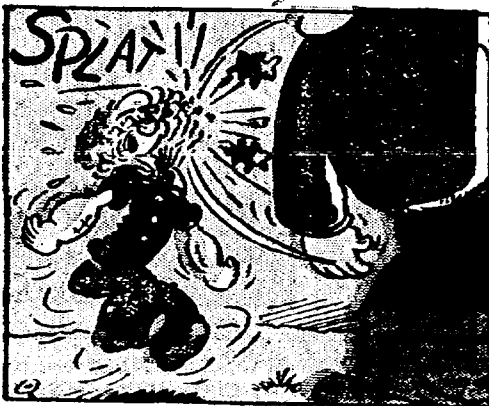
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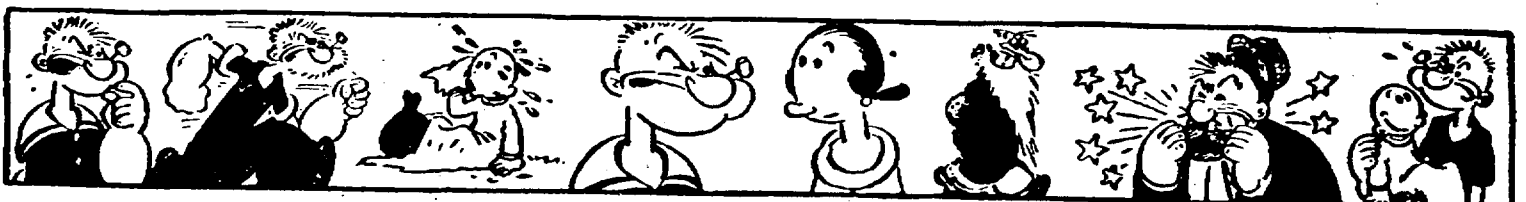


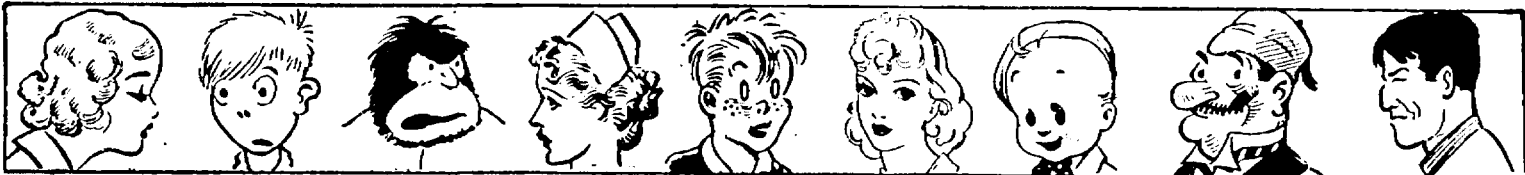
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THIS WORLD'S PLANTS

by *WILLIAM KERSUSCH*

MANKIND, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER LIFE ON THIS EARTH, IS COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON PLANTS FOR EXISTENCE.

WOOD IS SO IMPORTANT THAT NATIONS WHERE TREES ARE SCARCE SELDOM GO FAR IN ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.

MAN COULD NOT EVEN BREATHE WITHOUT PLANTS! THEY TAKE WASTE GASES FROM THE ATMOSPHERE AND GIVE OFF GOOD, CLEAN OXYGEN FOR ALL LIVING ORGANISMS TO BREATHE.

WITHOUT THE CLENCHING FINGERS OF PENETRATING PLANT ROOTS, DRENCHING RAINS WOULD WASH AWAY ALL SOIL INTO THE SEA.

ONCE THE FOOD SUPPLY BECAME EXHAUSTED THERE WOULD BE NO CHANCE OF REPLENISHING IT, IF ALL PLANTS SHOULD VANISH.

THE HEAT-FURNISHING COAL OF TODAY WAS FORMED FROM ANCIENT PLANTS THAT LIVED AND DIED IN PREHISTORIC SWAMPS, SUCH AS SHOWN HERE.

DRUGS MADE OF PLANTS HAVE EASED MAN'S PAINS AND ADDED GREATLY TO HIS BRIEF SOJOURN ON EARTH.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by *Blosser*

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, WILL YOU! IN RECOGNITION OF MY MANY CIVIC ACTIVITIES I WAS MADE AN HONORARY POLICE CAPTAIN TODAY!

WHY HENRY, THAT'S WONDERFUL!

AND, TAG, I'LL PAY YOU 10¢ A WEEK TO KEEP THE BADGE POLISHED FOR ME!

OH, BOY! THAT'S SWELL, POP!

WELL, IT ISN'T JUST EVERY MAN WHO GETS SUCH AN HONOR! HMMM... THERE'S THE PHONE!

HELLO, HENRY, A BANDIT ROBBED THE BANK AN HOUR AGO. WE THINK HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE IN TOWN....

WE'RE CALLING ON EVERY MAN IN THE DEPARTMENT....

THIS FELLOW IS ARMED TO THE TEETH.... LET'S GET HIM!

GULP

BUT, POP, YOU PROMISED ME MONEY FOR POLISHING IT!

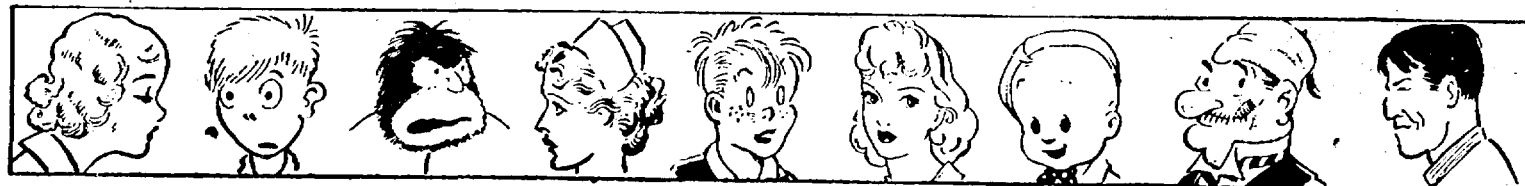
I KNOW, BUT WE'LL MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, TAG! YOU DO AS I ASKED YOU TO DO!

GEE, I WONDER WHY POP ASKED ME TO HIDE IT? WELL, THIS'LL BE A GOOD PLACE!

POP DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT BRICK IS LOOSE! HE'LL NEVER THINK TO LOOK THERE!

HELLO, CHIEF... YOU CAN COUNT ON ME! I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN AS SOON AS I FIND MY BADGE!!

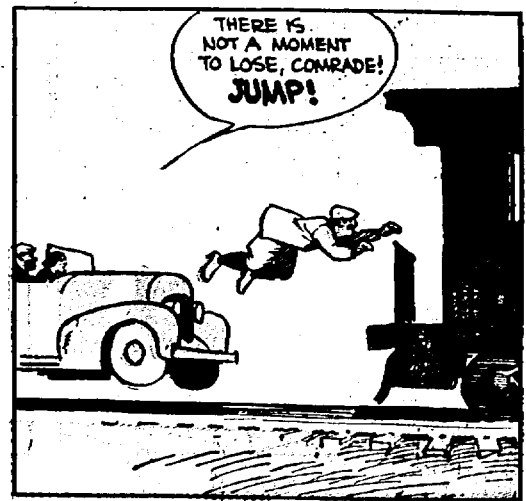
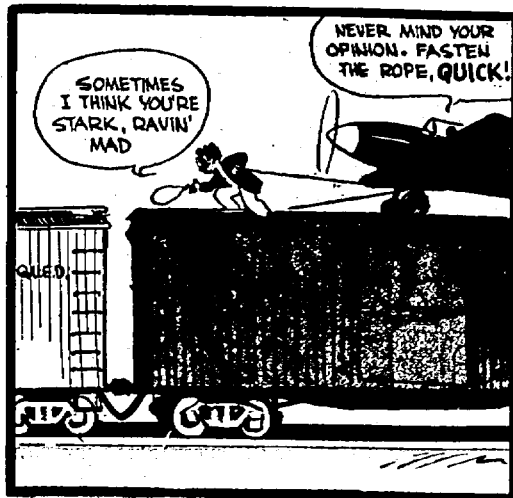
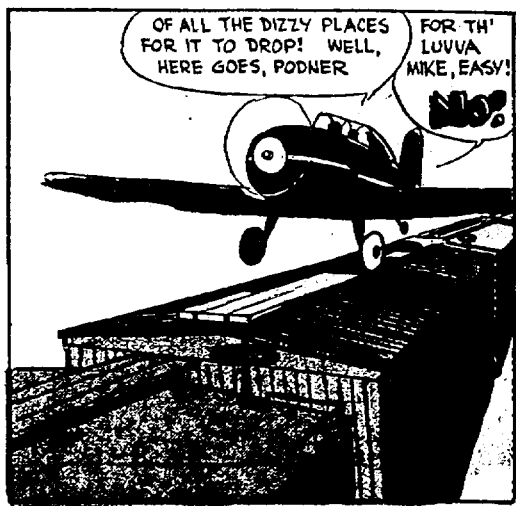
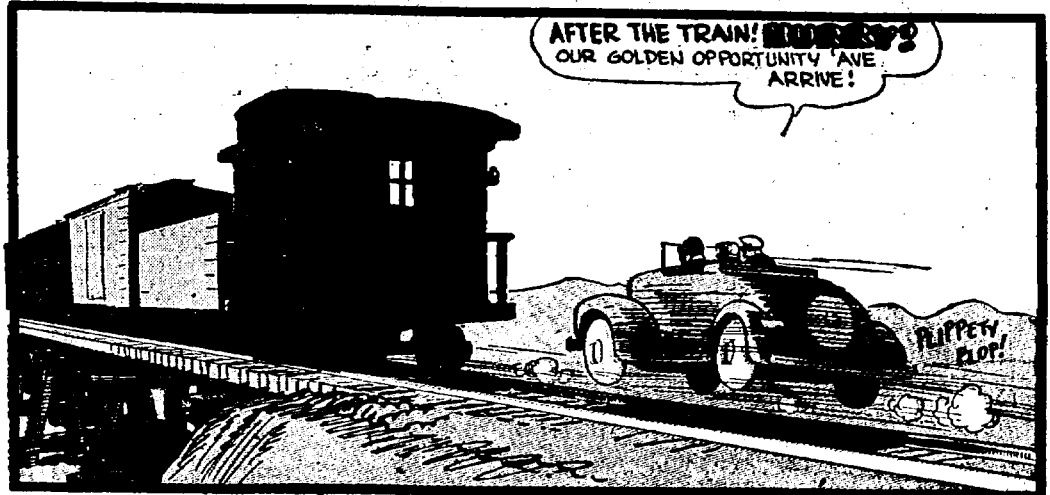
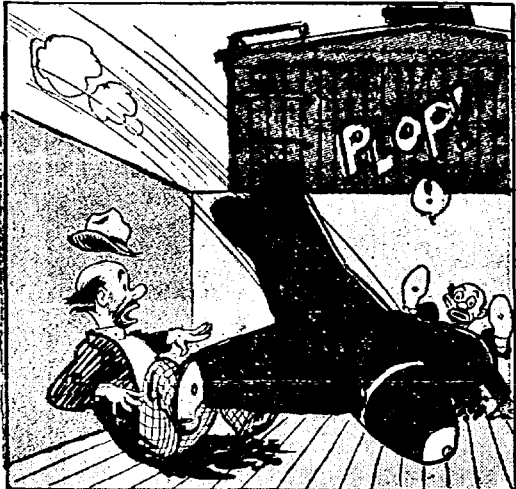
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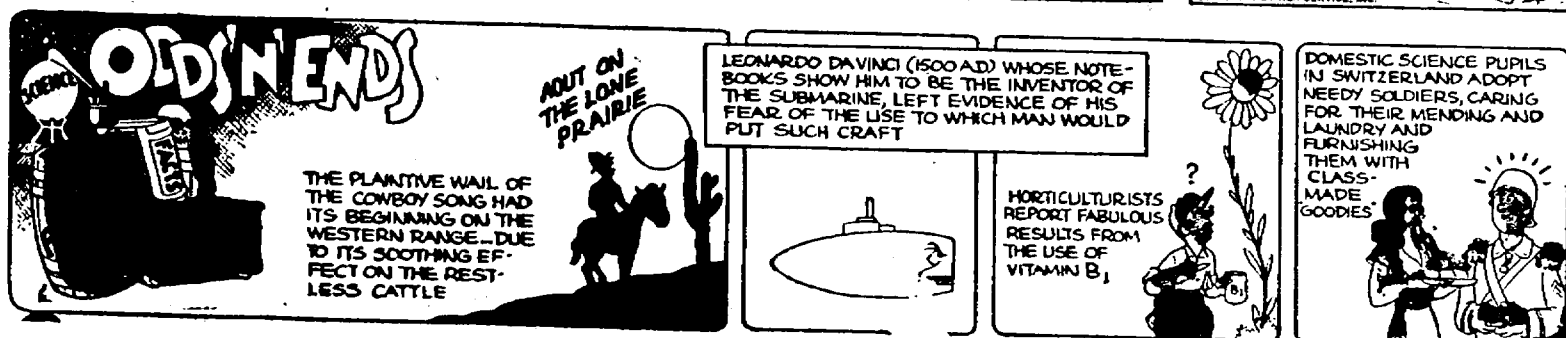
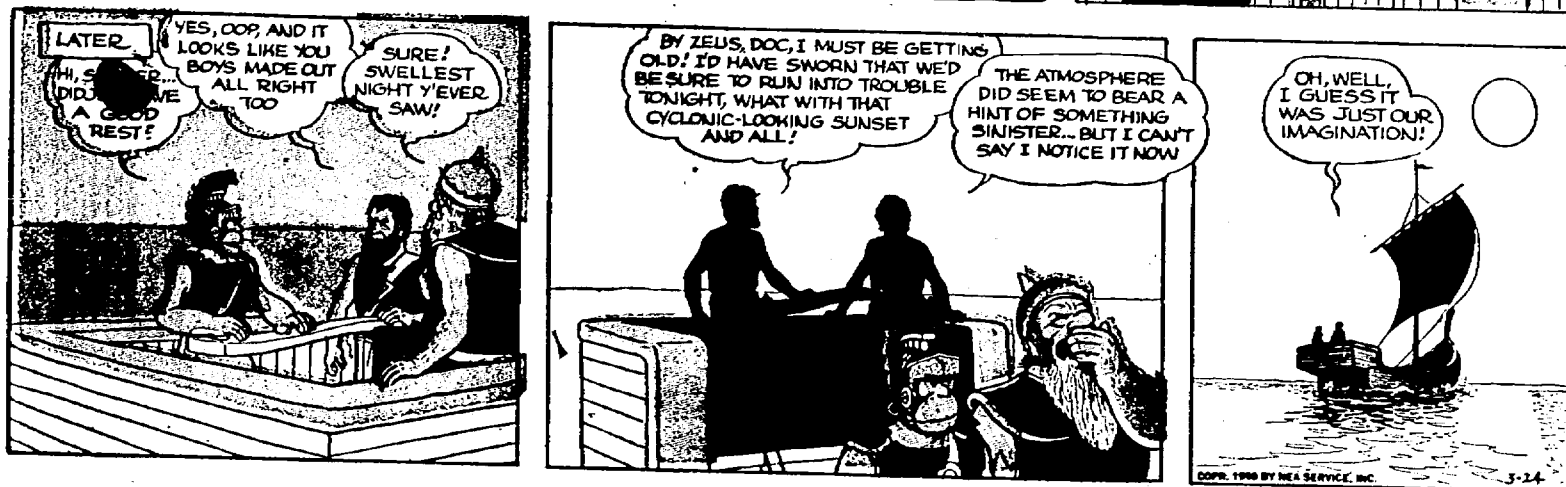
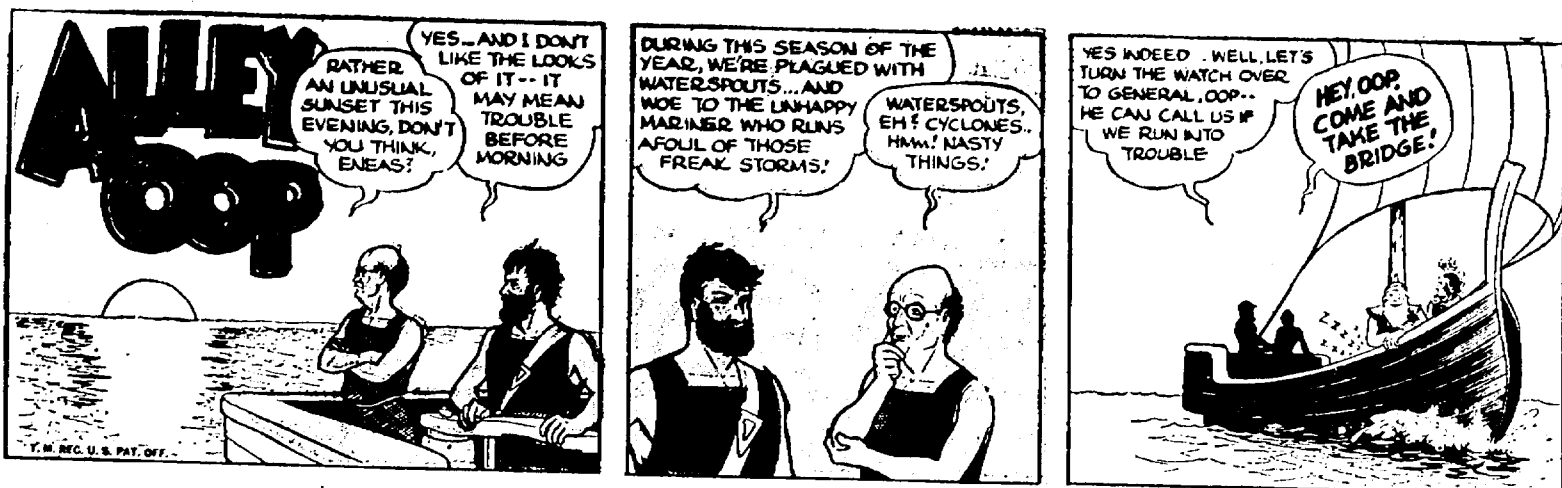


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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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SONG TITLES!
GUESS WHAT SONG THE PICTURE SUGGESTS!



AM I SAD! BOO HOO!

OR FIGURE IT OUT!

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CODE: A is 1, B is 2, C is 3, ETC.



I PUT OVER A FAST ONE ON THE CAPTAIN YESTERDAY - HE ASKED WHY COLUMBUS SAILED SO FAR - I SAID, "OH, FOR LAND'S SAKE!"

COLUMBUS' SAILORS WERE YES MEN, I HEAR - ALWAYS GOING AROUND MUMBLING "SHORE, SHORE!"

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NOT MUCH ON THE MENU TODAY, PROSPECTOR - HAM AND EGGS OR EGGS AND HAM! OF COURSE YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PICK!

COME BACK IN 10 MINUTES, BOY - I'M VERY BUSY TODAY! MINING MY OWN BUSINESS!

GIDDAP!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THAT ROOKIE, SLUG BRANNIGAN, IS BURNING UP TH' LEAGUE IN SPRING TRAINING, AVERAGING THREE HOMERS A DAY!

AW! HE'S ONE OF THOSE SPRING DAISIES! - BY JULY 4TH HE'LL BE DOWN LIKE A WET COLLAR!



WHADDA YOU KNOW ABOUT BASEBALL? I S'POSE YOU USED TO PITCH FOR THE GLEE CLUB!

NAW, I WAS A CATCHER - BUT I QUIT - AFRAID I'D GET MY RIGHT THUMB HURT AND COULDN'T HITCH-HIKE!



EGAD, THE TRAINING CAMP REPORTS ARE DULL - MODERN DEEDS DO NOT COMPARE WITH THE FEATS OF THE OLD GIANTS - I MEAN THE OLD, OLD GIANTS!

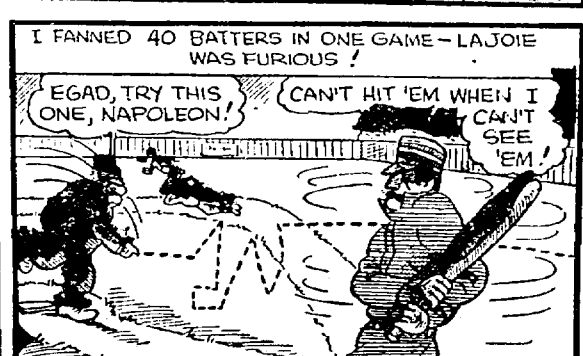
WHAT SIZE FEATS DID THEY HAVE, MAJOR?



I VIVIDLY REMEMBER MY FIRST YEAR WITH MEGRAW!

SHALL I HURL TODAY, JOHN?

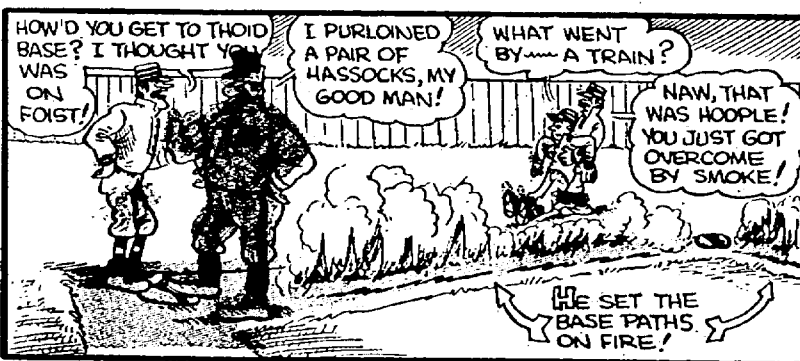
OKAY, HOOPLE! THAT'S SIX DAYS THIS WEEK YOU'VE PITCHED!



I FANNED 40 BATTERS IN ONE GAME - LAJOIE WAS FURIOUS!

EGAD, TRY THIS ONE, NAPOLEON!

CAN'T HIT 'EM WHEN I CAN'T SEE 'EM!



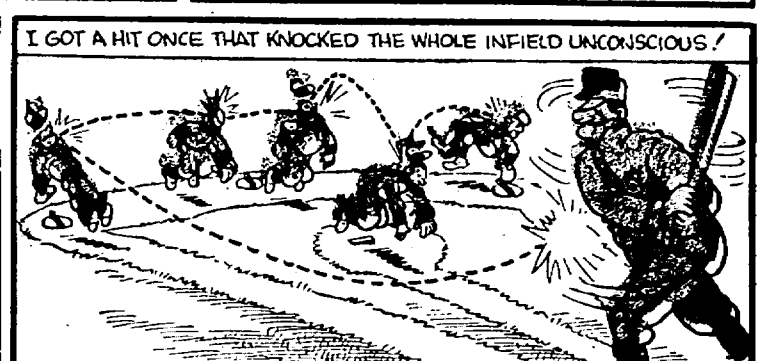
HOW'D YOU GET TO THOID BASE? I THOUGHT YOU WAS ON FOIST!

I PURLOINED A PAIR OF HASSOCKS, MY GOOD MAN!

WHAT WENT BY - A TRAIN?

NAW, THAT WAS HOOPLE! YOU JUST GOT OVERCOME BY SMOKE!

WE SET THE BASE PATHS ON FIRE!



I GOT A HIT ONCE THAT KNOCKED THE WHOLE INFIELD UNCONSCIOUS!



WHO WANTS TO PLAY CATCH? WILL YOU, UNCLE AMOS?

SPUTT-TT! UM-AH WHY, SURELY, ALVIN!



SLIDE!



FAW! YOU NETTLEHEADS UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, I WAS ALWAYS A PITCHER, NOT A CATCHER - FAP FAP!

KREE MEE

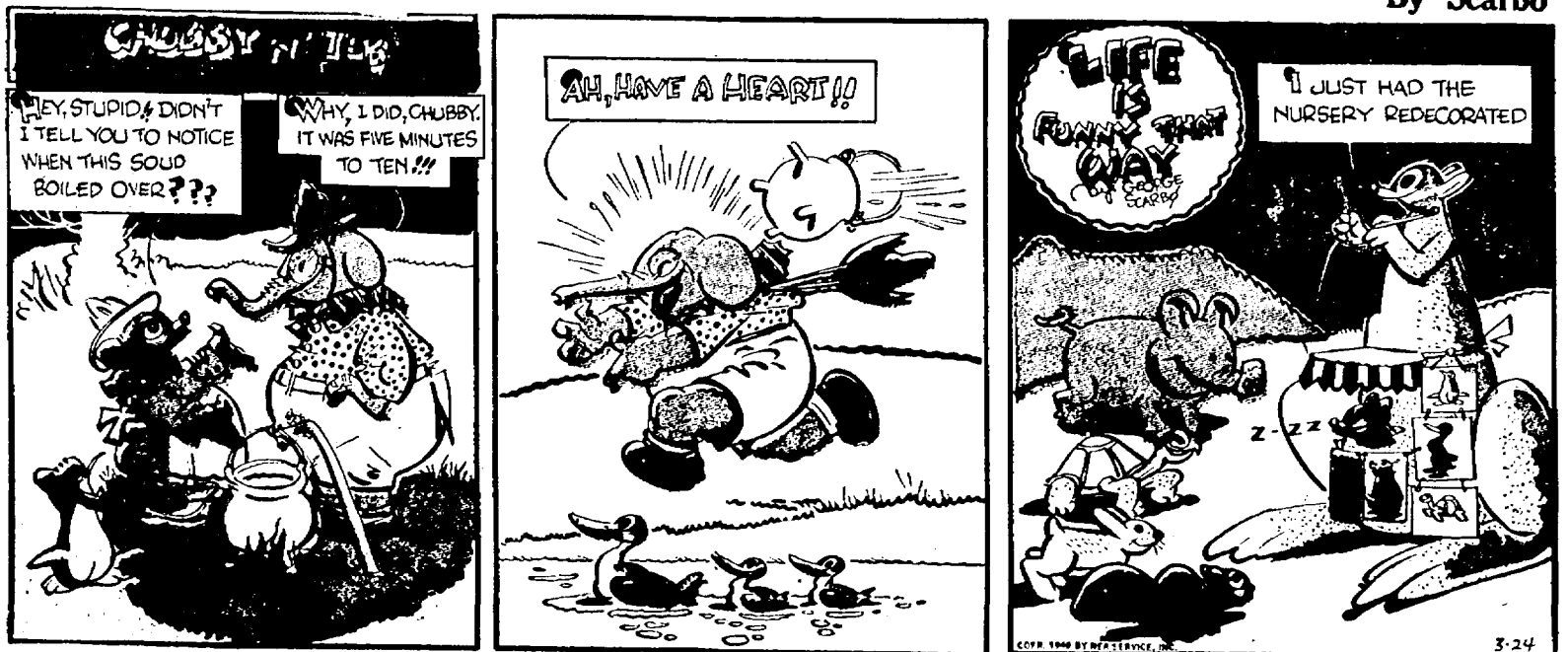
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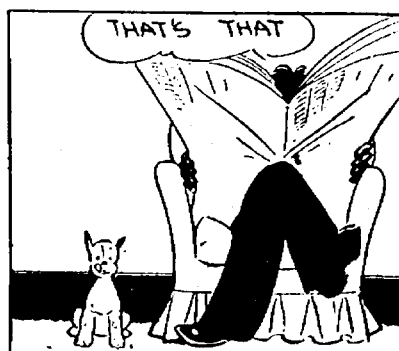
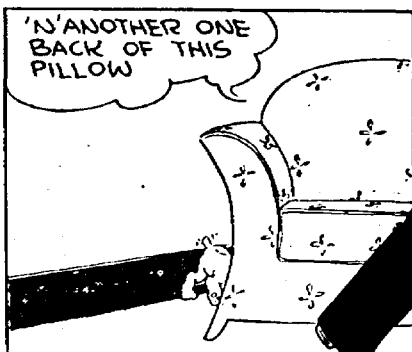
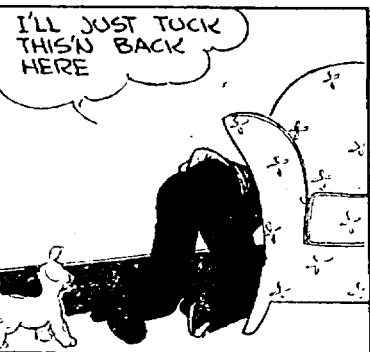
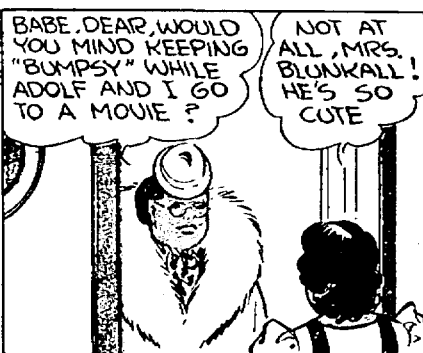
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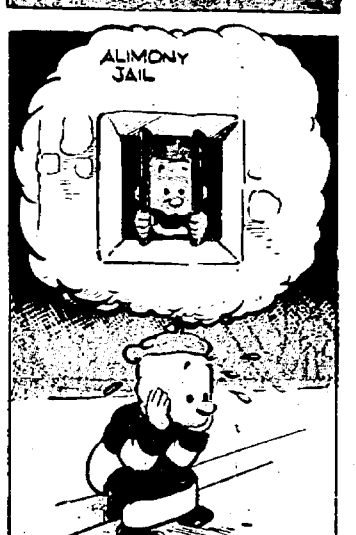
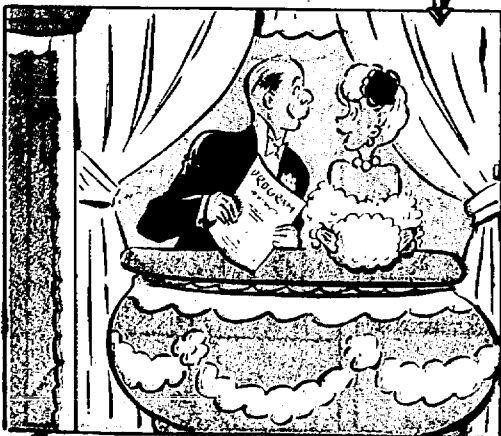
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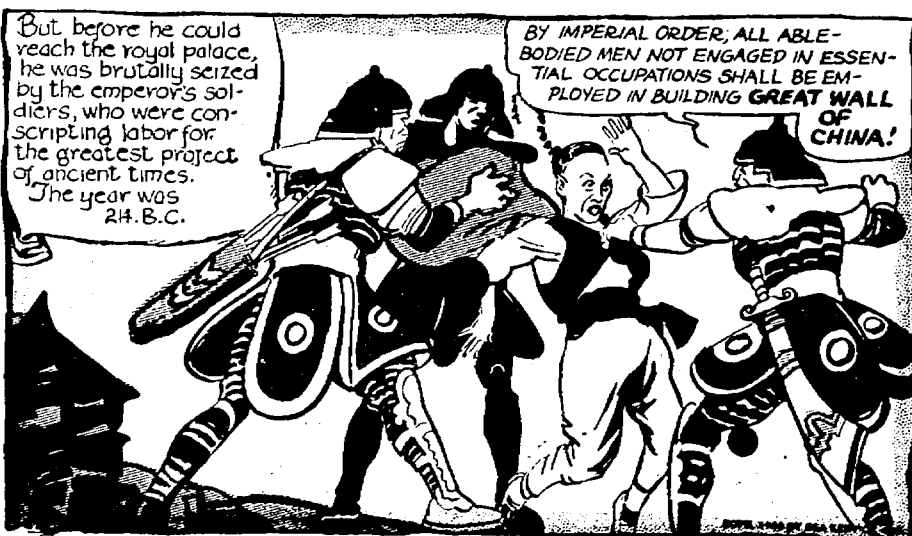
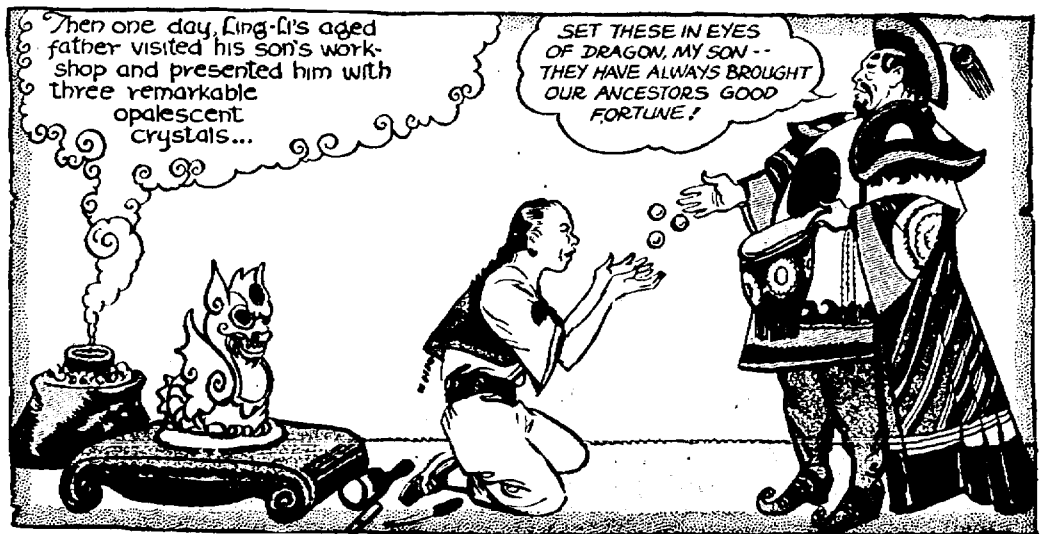
AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

GATHERED IN THE DRAWING ROOM OF DR. WU'S MANHATTAN PENTHOUSE, THE REPORTERS LISTEN ATTENTIVELY AS THE DOCTOR UNFOLDS THE STRANGE LEGEND OF THE WORLD FAMOUS MYSTIC DRAGON...

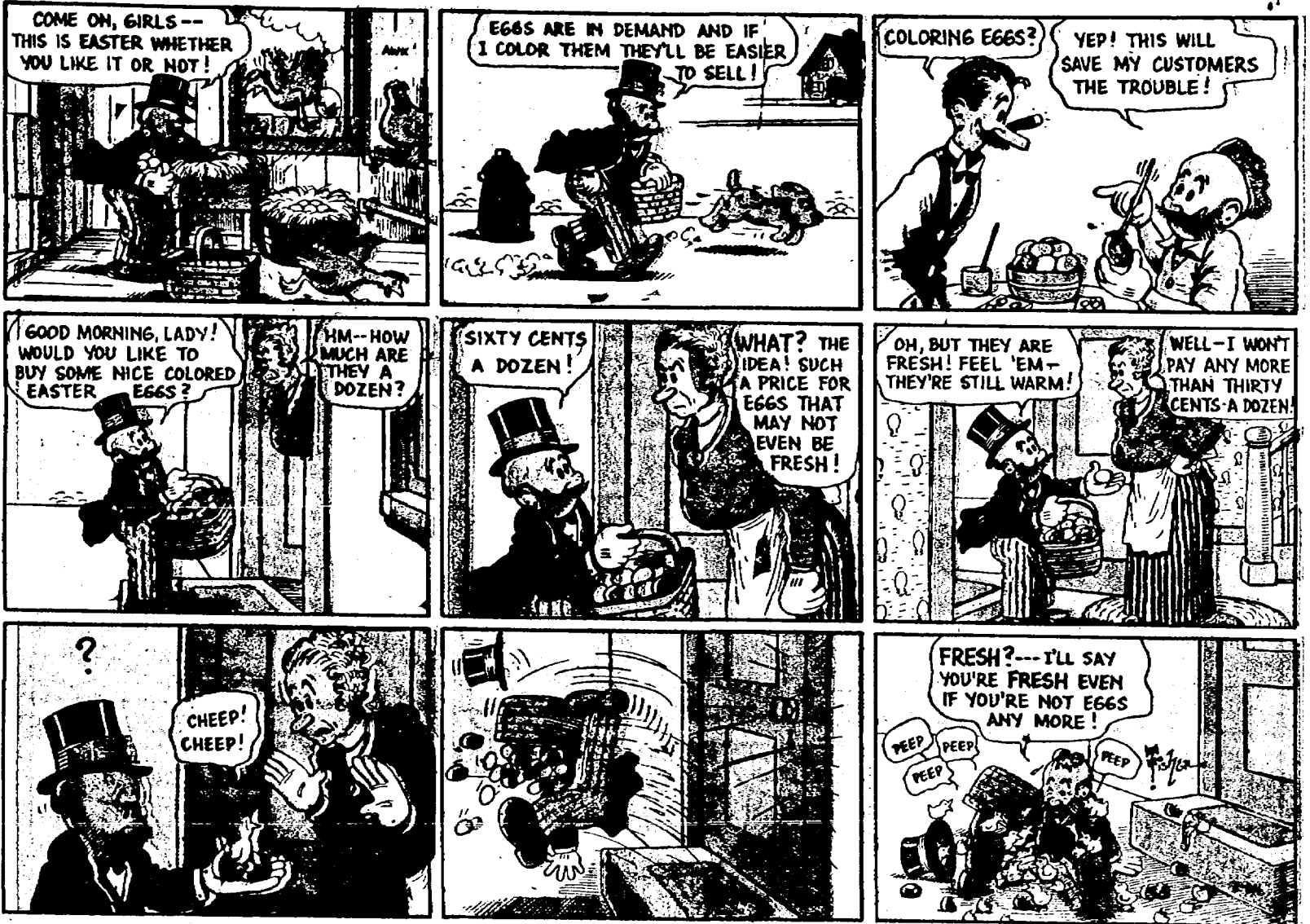
SO THIS ANCIENT SCHOLAR, LING-LI, GOT THE INSPIRATION FOR HIS IVORY DRAGON WHILE WATCHING AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN...

YES, AND SINCE THERE ARE THREE MYTHICAL DRAGONS IN CHINESE LORE, REPRESENTING SKY, SEA AND MARSHES, LING-LI DECIDED TO GIVE HIS DRAGON THREE EYES!



RAINBO ^{is} good BREAD For CHILDREN

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1940



CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1940

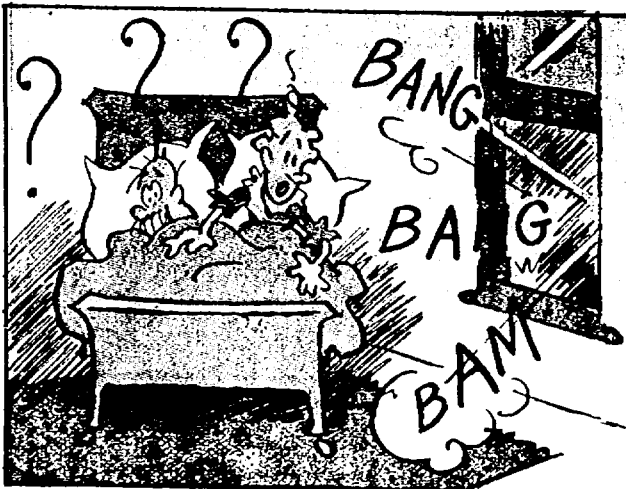
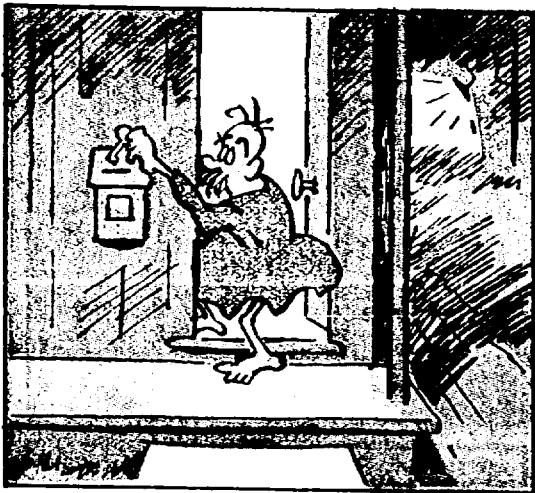
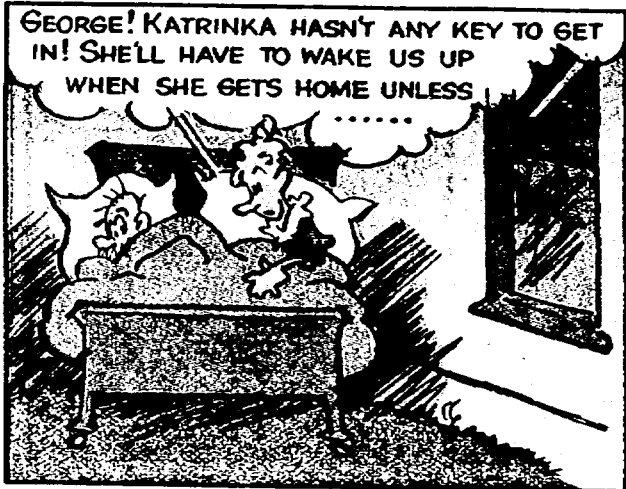


TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

THE POWERFUL (PHYSICALLY)
KATRINKA

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KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or ICE CREAMS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

SI?

RIGHT? I'M THE GUY!!

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillan

YEP! MY POP JUST RAISED MY ALLOWANCE FROM ONE HUNDRED T' TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS - A WEEK!

HEY! HOW 'BOUT THAT PENNY YOU'VE OWED FOR A YEAR!

ALWAYS RETURN WHATEVER YO' BORROW, OR YO'LL SAVE YO' SELF PLENTY O' SORROW... SENT IN BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

AM GONNA BOP TH' DAYLIGHTS OUTA THET GUY NAMED SI!!

GULP!! IT'S DARK IN HYAR!!

NATCHERLY!!- AH WORKS BEST THET WAY!!- AN' PLEASE BE A GENNULMAN AN' KEEP QUIET WHILE AH COURTS YO' SWEETHEART!!

YASSUH!!-(GULP!!)-AH ALLUS TRIES T' BE A GENNULMAN?-BUT, EF DAISY MAE OBJECKS T' YO' COURTIN' AH WILL BE A GENNULMAN AN' BUST YO' JAWR!!

SHE WON'T OBJECK?- YO' DON'T MIND SETTIN' WIF ME IN TH' DARK, DOES YO' DAISY MAE. YO' LIKES IT, DON'T YO'?

AH LIKES IT!

WE IS POW'FUL FAR APART. AX ME T' SNUGGLE CLOSER!!

SNUGGLE CLOSER!!

GULP!!

AX ME T' KISS YO'.

KISS ME, SI-

NO!! WAIT!!

(GULP!!)-AH CAIN'T NOT BEAR T' SEE THIS YAR COURTIN'!-BUT-BEFO' AH G-GOES-AH WANTS T' SEE WHUT KINDA GUY YO' IS, SI-(GULP!!)-YO' MUST BE AWFUL PURTY!!

WAL-FRY MAH HIDE!!-YO' IS UGLY!!-

IN FACK AH NEVAH SEEN NOBODY NO UGLIER!!-HOW COME ALL TH' GALS IS CRAZY 'BOUT YO', SI?

HYPNOTISM, THASS HOW!!- AH'LL EXPLAIN!

LOOK AT THIS OPAL IN MAH STICK-PIN. KEEP A-LOOKIN' AT IT--LONG AN' HARD----

THET'S WHUT AH GITS TH' GALS T' DO?-PURTY--SOON--THEY FEELS--DIZZY--DIZZIER'N USUAL! YO' FEELS DIZZIER'N USUAL-DON'T YO'?

YAS--SI!

AS TH' GAL FEELS DIZZIER'N DIZZIER--AH GRAD JOOLY GITS CONTROL O' THAR MINDS! AH SAYS THINGS--AN' THEY REPEATS IT---THEY CAIN'T NOT HELP IT---

--YO'-SAYS THINGS--AN'--THEY--REPEATS-IT--THEY CAIN'T NOT-HELP IT---

AH--PUTS--IDEES IN THAR MINDS---AN'--THEY AXCEP'S 'EM--AH TELLS 'EM AH IS--TH' FINEST FELLA IN--TH'-WORLD--AN--TH'-MOST-HANDSOME--

YO' IS TH' -FINEST-FELLA IN TH'-WORLD--AN--TH'-MOST-HANDSOME--

-NOW-YO'-FEELS--LIKE--GOIN' AWAY--AN' LETTIN' ME GO ON COURTIN' DAISY MAE--

NOTHIN'AH WANTS M-MORE'N T' GO AWAY AN' LETTIN' YO' GO ON COURTIN' DAISY MAE--

-MAINLY--ON ACCOUNT YO' IS TH' FINEST FELLER IN--TH'-WORLD--AN--TH'-MOST-H-HANDSOME!

NOW AH GITS BACK AN' SETS DOWN!

NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE OCCURS ONE SECOND LATER

Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quasi Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS - IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee

ABBIE and SLATS

By FARRIS VAN DYKE



MADAME GRIMPLE !!!--THAT TERRIBLE OLD MAN SAID I LOOKED LIKE A SEA-ELEPHANT IN THIS HAT!! WHO WAS HE ???

BATHLESS GROGGINS--THE FATHER OF BECKY GROGGINS--THE GIRL I JUST FIRED!!



I NEVER SHOULD HAVE HIRED HER !!! --A GIRL WITH SUCH A REPROBATE FOR A FATHER !!! BUT SHE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO WORK--SAID SHE AND HER BOY FRIEND WERE TRYING TO SAVE MONEY--- TO GET A START IN LIFE

I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR HER, LOSING HER JOB--BECAUSE OF HER HORRID OLD FATHER---



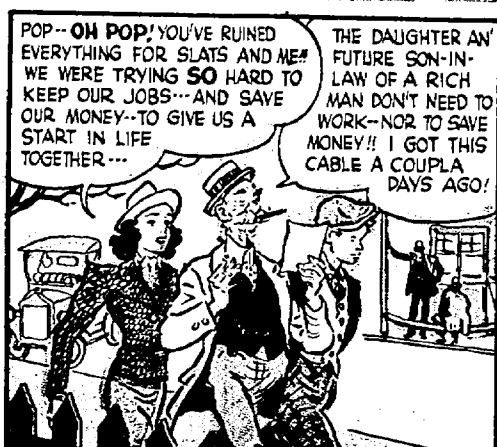
MR. HAGSTONE !!! DID YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT ???

NO !! I WAS ATTACKED!! MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED BY BATHLESS GROGGINS!!



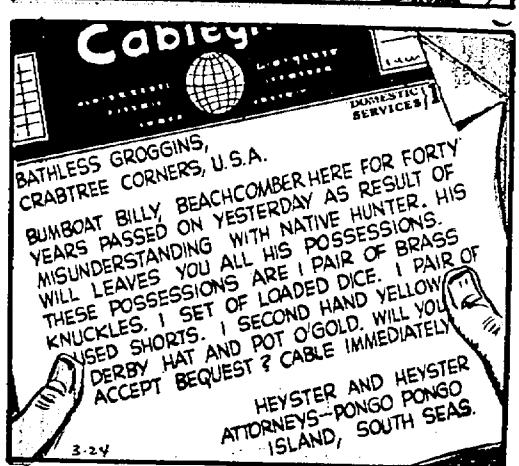
OLD GROGGINS--?--WHY--ISN'T HE THE FATHER OF THE GIRL FRIEND OF SLATS SCRAPPLE-- THE BOY YOU JUST HIRED AS YOUR CHAUFFEUR ??

YOU MEAN THE BOY I JUST FIRED AS MY CHAUFFEUR !!!



POP--OH POP! YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING FOR SLATS AND ME! WE WERE TRYING SO HARD TO KEEP OUR JOBS--AND SAVE OUR MONEY--TO GIVE US A START IN LIFE TOGETHER---

THE DAUGHTER AN FUTURE SON-IN-LAW OF A RICH MAN DON'T NEED TO WORK--NOR TO SAVE MONEY!! I GOT THIS CABLE A COUPLA DAYS AGO!



BATHLESS GROGGINS, CRABTREE CORNERS, U.S.A.

BUMBOAT BILLY BEACHCOMBER HERE FOR FORTY YEARS PASSED ON YESTERDAY AS RESULT OF MISUNDERSTANDING WITH NATIVE HUNTER. HIS WILL LEAVES YOU ALL HIS POSSESSIONS. THESE POSSESSIONS ARE 1 PAIR OF BRASS KNUCKLES. 1 SET OF LOADED DICE. 1 PAIR OF USED SHORTS. 1 SECOND HAND YELLOW DERBY HAT AND POT O'GOLD. WILL YOU ACCEPT REQUEST ? CABLE IMMEDIATELY

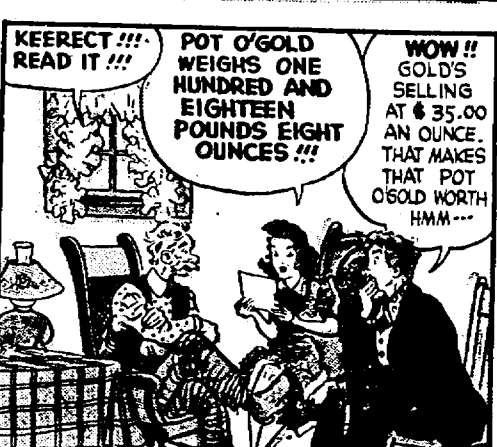
HEYSTER AND HEYSTER ATTORNEYS--PONGO PONGO ISLAND, SOUTH SEAS.



A POT O'GOLD !!! WHEEE !!! HOW MUCH IN IT?

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW. SO I CABLED BACK-- "HOW MUCH DOES POT O'GOLD WEIGH ?"

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE ANSWER YET, POP ?



KEERECT !!! READ IT !!!

POT O'GOLD WEIGHS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN POUNDS EIGHT OUNCES !!!

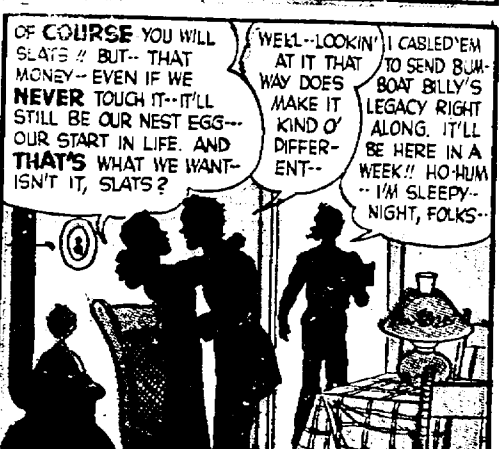
WOW !! GOLD'S SELLING AT \$ 35.00 AN OUNCE. THAT MAKES THAT POT O'GOLD WORTH HMM---



\$49,840 !!! YOU'RE RICH POP--RICH !!!

WERE ALL RICH !!! WHAT'S MINE IS BECKY'S--AND WHAT'S BECKY'S IS YOURS !!

NO SIR !!! I'M GLAD BECKY IS NOW A HEIRESS-- BUT ME-- I'M NO GEE-GOLO !!! I'LL GET ANOTHER JOB--ANY--WHEN--THE TIME COMES-- I'LL TAKE CARE O'BECKY--MYSELF !!!



OF COURSE YOU WILL SLATS !! BUT-- THAT MONEY-- EVEN IF WE NEVER TOUCH IT--IT'LL STILL BE OUR NEST EGG-- OUR START IN LIFE. AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT-- ISN'T IT, SLATS ?

WELL--LOOKIN' AT IT THAT WAY DOES MAKE IT KIND O' DIFFERENT--

I CABLED 'EM TO SEND BUMBOAT BILLY'S LEGACY RIGHT ALONG. IT'LL BE HERE IN A WEEK!! HO-HUM-- I'M SLEEPY--NIGHT, FOLKS--



NO MISTER ROCK-EFELLER-- NOT ANOTHER THOUSAND DO YOU GIT FROM ME !!!--AND--DON'T YOU COME WHINING TO ME FOR MONEY EITHER, MISTER MORGAN!!! AVAST--ALL OF YE!

POP'S HAVIN' MONEY TROUBLES ALREADY, BECKY--

POP'S MONEY TROUBLES ARE JUST IMAGINARY--SO FAR, SLATS--



--BUT I WONDER--WHEN WE'RE REALLY RICH--WILL ALL THAT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES? OH, SLATS--PROMISE ME THAT IT'LL NEVER CHANGE ANYTHING BETWEEN US

EVEN IF YOU ARE RICH, BECKY--I WON'T HOLD IT AGAINST YOU. I'LL GO ON LOVIN' YOU JUST AS MUCH AS--EVER--

TO BE CONTINUED---

KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER